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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 319 of 1908.

M. J. P. DE ANDRADE.....Plaintiff.
vs.
THE MOHANLAL KANDAS GINNING and MANUFACTURING Co., Ltd.....Defendants.

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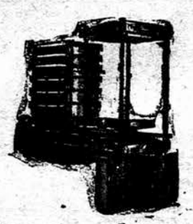

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 16TH JUNE, 1909.] [BOMBAY, 17TH JUNE, 1909.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols... ...	84 3/16		1/16
2½ do. Rentes	98 1/4	1/4	
2½ do. Sterling Loan ...	99		7/16
2½ do. Govt Securities....	82 5/8		1/8
*Bar Silver in London ...	24 1/8	1/8	
do. do. 2 months' hence	24 1/8	1/8	
do. in New York ...	52 3/8	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·20	un chgd	
do. do. do. Berlin....	20·44	un chgd	
do. do. do. New York.	4·87 7/8	1/8	
Discount Bank of England Rate.	2 1/2	Since 1st April.	
do Short London Bills			
3 months' sight.	1 7/8	un chgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	2 5/16	un chgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 3/8	un chgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	2 7/8	un chgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1/4	un chgd	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	1 1/2	un chgd	

Amount paid into the Bank of England, £275,000.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 27-32d. unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.).—77s. 9d. unchgd.
*Closing Tone of Silver :—Steady.

London, June 16.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Rs. 8,80,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 11,20,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 3,90,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 23,90,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 85 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 85 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·97.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—

Rs. 11,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 21,90,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 3,00,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 36,10,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) Received 85 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) Received 85 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 19·00.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale ..... Rs. 86,50,000
Amount to be allotted next week ...Rs. 60,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL :—

Spots ... ... Improved demand.
Futures ... ... Quiet but steady.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Steady.
Total Sales 10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500
Imports 17,000
Mid-Americans ... ... 5·58+06
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 8 9-16 unchgd.

Future Delivery Prices:—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·63 +07	5·83 +07	5·83 +06	5·81 +06	5·79 +05

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·78 +05	5·73 +05	5·79 +06	5·79 +06

NEW YORK :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... 4,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year ... ... 10,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ... 8,000 "
Do. to Continent ... ...
Spot Cotton—11·40 unchgd

Futures—Month of July 10·91 unchgd
Do. Oct. 10·90+01
} Advanced early on bull support and short covering and declined later owing to favorable weather reports.

NEW ORLEANS:—

Spot Cotton—10 15-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of July 11·00—02
Do. do. Oct. 10·88—01
Closing Tone of Spot—Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Fine Broach	...	d.	5	15/32
F. G. Broach	...	d.	5	31/32
Good Broach	...	d.	5	31/32
Fine Bhownagger ...	...	d.	5	7/16
F. G. Bhownagger ...	...	d.	5	31/32
Good Bhownagger ...	...	d.	4	31/32
Fine Oomras	...	d.	5	9/16
F. G. Oomras	...	d.	5	31/32
Good Oomras	...	d.	5	
Good M. G. Oomras ...	...	d.	5	
Fine M. G. Oomras ...	...	d.	5	9/16
Fine Bengals	...	d.	4	31/32
F. G. Bengals	...	d.	4	31/32
Good Bengals	...	d.	4	31/32
Fine M. G. Bhownagger	...	d.	5	3/32
Good Khandeish ...	...	d.	4	29/32
F. G. Khandeish ...	...	d.	4	31/32

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi O. I. F.—41 1-2—June-July—London—Done.
Red Karachi—42—June-July—Antwerp—Done.
Tone of Wheat.—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—43 7-8—June—Sellers—Quiet.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship 46 3-8 June-July—Antwerp—Value.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 c/o ex-ship 46 June-July—H. A. and D.—Sellers.
Tone of rapeseed—Quiet but Steady.
Linseed :—
Tone of Linseed.—Steady.
Linseed Argentine—(La Plata)—44 1-2—June-July—Hamburg—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :
In New York Fair Rio (No.7 quality).—7 7-8 unchgd.
Sugar :—
German granulated sugar, double bags, C. and F. Index 13s. 6d.
Months of Shipment—July-August—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar.—Quiet.
Rubber :—
Para Rubber, 6 0½—Value.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [17TH JUNE, 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
1 Box Boys	4,500	Melbourne	Wassomall Assomall & Co
2 Bundles Rupees	6,000	Basreh	M Mackenzie & Co

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on June, 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	62	66,337
B.B. & C.I. Railway.	33	37,261

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—

Bank of England... 2½ per cent. from 1st April.
Bank of Bengal ... 4 per cent. " 17th June.
Bank of Bombay ... 5 per cent. " 3rd June.
Bank of Madras ... 7 per cent. " 2nd June.

Money :—

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is Rs. 1 lakh down. Its official rate of interest has been reduced one per cent. to 4 per cent.

Exchange :—

The Exchange Market keeps steady. The quotations are unchanged at 1s. 3 15-16d. T. T., 1s. 3 31-32d. on Demand, and 1s. 4 1-8d. Credits 3 months' sight. Far Eastern rates have advanced as under in sympathy with the firm advices in Silver from London.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	1s. 3 15-16d.	
Demand Draft ...	1s. 3 31-32d.	
Credits—3 months' sight ...	1s. 4 1-8d.	
Do 6 months' sight ...	1s. 4 1-4d.	
Do 3 months' sight—France	169 1-4	
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	1/8	
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	132 3-4	
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	151 3-4	
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	177 3-4	

Government Paper :—

The market opened at 94-2 for the settlement on 30th June, rose to 94-4, but reacted to 94-3, at which there were buyers at the close. Ready Paper was quoted one anna higher. A fair business has been placed, confined to the bazaar. The opening rates in Calcutta were advised as 94·4 for cash and 94·2 one month forward.

We quote :—

Cash ... ... Rs. 94·4 } Buyers
1st Settlement ... " 94·3 }

Bullion :—

Silver in London was up 1-8d, yesterday, the quotations being 24 1-8 for ready as well as forward. The advance was caused by the buying orders from China and India, especially from the former. The New York rate was 1-8 cent higher at 52 3-8. Our local market opened at 63-0, ex-duty, for July settlement, advanced to 62-1, receded to 61-15, but improved at the close to 62-2. The prices for August delivery and spot silver are noted below. A fair business has been transacted.

Bar gold, closes as under :—

			Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold ...	...	...	24	4	0
Australian Bar Gold ...	...	...	24	2	0
Bombay Bar Gold ...	...	...	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	...	...	15	6	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	...	...	15	2	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...		...	62	1	0
Ditto 1st Settlement		...	62	2	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement		...	62	2	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

The market is quiet but steady with little change in rates. There is some demand for Bengals, November and December, but in other descriptions there is little or nothing doing. Closing rates are as under.

For ready cotton there was a moderate demand at Colaba by exporters and mills. Prices continue steady.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	262	Mar. 1910
Good M. G. Broach ...	254	
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti ...	238	Jan. "
Fine M. G. Dhamangaum-Pulgaum	229	
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola ...	223	
Fine M. G. Amraoti ...	223	
Fine M. G. Muttia ...	216-17	
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	210	
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	216-17	
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	209	
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	193	

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone ... ... Quiet but steady
Estimated Sales ... ... 8,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... Nil

Future Delivery Prices :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5·80 —03	5·83 —03	5·81 —02	5·79 —02

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·77 —02	5·76 —02	5·76 —02	5·76 —02	5·76 —03

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market is again steadier with a better demand.

We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 8 0 0 B. T.
September ... — ... " 8 11 0 R. T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is quiet but steady and prices are unchanged.

We quote :—

Ready Brown Kutni ... Rs. 7 3 0 B. T.
Ready Yellow Gujarat ... " 7 13 0
Ready Yellow Cawnpore ... " 7 11 0
Brown Delhi, June-July ... " 7 13 0 R. T.

Poppyseed :—

June-July ... ... Rs. 10 2 0

Tone—Quiet.

Castorseed :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 32 0 0
June-July ... ... Rs. 6 7 0 R. T.

Tone.—Quiet.

Cottonseed :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 23 8 0

Mowrasseed :—

July-August ... ... Rs. 6 1 0 R. T.

Tone—Quiet.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet but steady and we quote :—

White Delhi ... ... Rs. 6 3 0 R. T.
White Pessi, 85 p. c. ... " 6 8 0
Soft Red ... ... " 42 0 0 per candy.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,467 1-2
India	77
Indian Specie Bank	56 1-2

Mills :—

Century	285
Crescent	105
David	418 1-4
Manockji Petit	3,205
New Great Eastern	200
Madras United Mill	2,850

Presses :—

Indian Cotton	137 1-2
New Berar	495
New Mofussil	735

Miscellaneous :—

Badham Pile & Co	132
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary.	27
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference	149
Bombay Steam Nav. Ord. ...	355
Bombay Steam Nav. Co. Preference	285
Colaba Land and Mill	1,135
Kemp & Co.	198
Treacher and Co'...	600 C. D.

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	595
Tapti-Valley	427 1-2

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday :—

Cotton	5,953 bales.
Wheat	29,804 cwts.
Linseed	3,411 "
Rapeseed	7,042 "
Gingellyseed	445 "
Poppyseed...	4,285 "
Groundnuts	674 "
Castorseed	2,468 "
Rice	1,629 "
Myrabolams	750 "
Cottonseed	392 "
Mowrasseed...	3,223 "
Gram	898 "
Joowar	127 "
Maize	nil

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 17.

A steady business has passed during the week. The demand for June freight is now apparently satisfied. At the close of the week freights appear rather weaker, offers at 14s. 6d. for Continental parts finding no buyers for either July or August shipment.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

BATNAGHUR DALAL—June 17, Bai Ruttombai, wife of Ruttonjee Manockjee Ratnaghur Dalal. Funeral at the residence of Nadarshah Hormusjee Billimoria, opposite Charney Road Railway Station at 8-30 (B. T.) this (Friday) morning. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing relatives and friends.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GRANTHAM—May 30, at Syriam, to Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, of Kyauktan, a daughter.
MORETON—June 5, at Simla, the wife of Percy Moreton, a son.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 1m. Sun sets, 7h. 17m. High water, 0-1a., 11-38a.; Low water, 4-53m., 5-56a.

P. and O. steamer "Himalaya," with the English mails of the 4th June, due to arrive at 6 a. m.

Treacher and Co., annual meeting, Fort Office, 5-30 p.m.

Bombay University Senate meeting, 5-45 p.m.

Harwood League Football : Government Telegraph vs. the Commercial Gymkhana, Cooperage.

Maxim : "Men enjoy doing anything they don't have to do for a living."—CHICAGO NEWS.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, 18th, 4h 58·3m., a.m.; First Quarter 26th, 6h. 12·8m a.m.; in Perigee, 12th, 9.8h, p.m.; in Apogee, 25th 5.2h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, June 19.—Bombay Legislative Council meeting at Poona, noon. Harwood League Football : R. A. vs. The Gloucesters, Cooperage. Sun rises, 6h. 1m. Sun sets, 7h. 17m. High water, 0-43a.; Low water, 5-33m., 6-43a.

Sunday, June 20.—2nd Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 2m. Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 0-23m., 1-23a.; Low water, 6-12m., 7-28a.

Monday, June 21.—Harwood League Football : Rovers vs. The Hornets, Oval. Sun rises, 6h. 2m. Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 1-7m., 2-1a.; Low water, 6-50m., 8-12a.

Tuesday, June 22.—Western India Cotton Ginning Syndicate, General Meeting, Telephone Buildings, 3 p.m. Harwood League Football : Y. M. C. A. vs. Parel Gymkhana, Cooperage. Sun rises, 6h. 2m, Sun sets, 7h. 18m. High water, 1-50m., 2-38a.; Low water, 7-27m., 8-57a.

Wednesday, June 23.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m. Harwood League Football : Rovers vs. Government Telegraph, Cooperage. Sun rises, 6h. 2m.; Sun sets, 7h. 18m.; High water, at Prince's Dock, 2-33m., 3-15a.; Low water, 8-8m.; 9-42a.

PETIT'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during last month was 4,154, the daily average being 134. The total number of new patients treated was 496.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia, per s.s. "Delta," will be closed at the General Post Office at 10-30 a.m. on Wednesday the 23rd instant. Parcel mail for China, closes at the new G. P. O. at 9-30 a.m. the same day.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 1st Gloucestershire Regt. will play the following programme at the Yacht Club, commencing at 6-15 this evening :—

March.....Heimkehr .....Gunther
Overture.....Isabel's .....Suppe
Scena .....Benediction Des Poignards.....Meyerher
Selection ...Duchess of Dantzic .....Caryll
Duet .....Lied .....Ulrich
Valse .....Lustige Brades .....Vollstedt
Chorus .....Faust .....Gounod

SUSPICIOUS BOMBAY PASSENGER.

Arrested at Kalyan.

WHEN the Calcutta mail, 9-55 p.m., ex-Bombay, reached Kalyan on Tuesday evening, a Mahratta Brahmin, named Hari Vishnu Athavale, was found to be travelling without a ticket. He said he was returning to his native place Jalgaon, after a visit to Bombay, and that the trunk he had with him contained his clothes. Something in his demeanour aroused suspicion and the trunk was opened. It was said to have contained chemicals for the manufacture of bombs and a number of fuses. The Police, however, have not so far confirmed this statement. Athavale was arrested and yesterday was taken back to Bombay. Mr. F. Collett, Assistant Superintendent of Police, G. I. P. and S. M. Railways, is in charge of the investigations.

BEHIND THE POSTAL VEIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I hear from reliable source that the postal authorities are contemplating a new V. P. system which is bound to fail so long the Mofussil Sub and Branch postmasters are unequal to the task. The Sub and Branch postmasters are bound to make mistakes while issuing the V. P. money orders, more grievous than they do under the present system which was brought into force quite hurriedly and without consulting the views and wishes of the mercantile public. So far I know thousands of money orders worth lakhs of Rupees have been lying in the Post office, Bombay, to say the least of other centres, without being traced and delivered to their proper owners. Thousands of money orders have been wrongly paid to addressees to the detriment of the proper owner, and last but not the least, thousands of complaints with regard to non-payment of the V. P. money orders have been received by the postal authorities. Are they not aware of the V.P. system? The present system is no doubt a failure. And the new system which is being hatched now will, I am afraid, be again a great failure.

I therefore request the postal authorities not to bring the new V. P. system into force before consulting the views, wishes and the conveniences of the mercantile public.—Yours, etc.

D. K. R.

BANDRA TRAIN SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The train that leaves Bandra Station at 10-10 a.m. comes so overcrowded that passengers from Mahim to Parel, get into the carriages with great difficulty as each compartment holds 16 to 20 persons, and have to stand until they reach the Church Gate Station. The Railway would remove this very great inconvenience to passengers by attaching two more carriages.—Yours, etc.,

P. M. DE SOUZA.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

CROWN SIDE.

THE DOCKYARD THEFTS CASE.

Before the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Heaton.

YESTERDAY, before their Lordships, Mr. Godinho, Pleader, moved that Monday next be fixed for the hearing of an application for bail and for transfer of the Dockyard thefts case, now being heard in the Court of Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Godinho made this application on behalf of Mr. Burn, the first accused, who was the Yard Foreman in the Government Dockyard. Mr. D. B. Binning, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Patel, made a similar application on behalf of Mr. Henry and Mr. Willis, the two Police Officers, who are accused Nos. 2 and 3 in the case. Counsel asked for an order that the circulation of the papers to the Judges be expedited, so as to allow of the matter being reached on Monday.

The Hon. Mr. Strangman, Advocate-General, who appeared under instructions from Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor and Government Solicitor, said he would be engaged on Monday, at Poona, and Tuesday might therefore be appointed for the hearing. The affidavits should have been filed in Court by half past four o'clock that afternoon in order to enable the Crown to file counter-affidavits in time. Their Lordships fixed Tuesday for the hearing of the application, and ordered the filing of the affidavit by 4-30 p. m. that day.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

ITOLA RAILWAY COLLISION.

Claim by a Railway Passenger.

Before Mr. Justice Davar.

NARAYEN CHINTAMAN ATHAVALE VS. THE B.B. and C.I. RAILWAY.

For the Plaintiff :—Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Ankleseria, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Patel.

For the Defendants :—The Hon. Mr. Strangman and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co.

The plaintiff prayed that the defendants might be ordered to pay to him the sum of Rs. 20,000, or such other sum as the Court might deem reasonable, by way of compensation, and interest thereon.

The plaintiff, according to his plaint, is a Brahmin, and does the business of a book-seller at Baroda. On the evening of the 25th June 1908, plaintiff was received by the defendants as a passenger to be safely and securely carried upon their railway from Bombay to Baroda for reward. On the morning of the 26th June, when the train reached Itola, a station on the defendants' line, it collided with certain goods wagons standing at the Itola station, and the plaintiff by reason of the collision suffered serious injuries to his hands and feet, and especially on the head, and his spine and brain were much injured, and his whole nervous system received a severe shock. Plaintiff had in consequence suffered, and still suffers, a great pain and had been put to great expense for medical attendance, extra food and nourishment, and would be put to further like expenses to cure himself of his injuries. He had been prevented from pursuing his occupation, and had lost the income which he would otherwise have earned; and the injuries would in all probability permanently incapacitate him from earning his livelihood. Plaintiff charged that the injuries in question were caused by the negligence of the defendants; and he therefore claimed the sum of Rs. 20,000 from the defendants by way of compensation. Plaintiff had formally demanded compensation from the defendants, but they offered him only Rs. 100.

The Railway Company, in their statement of defence, admitted that the plaintiff was injured in the railway accident at Itola, but said that his injuries were not of a serious nature. In any event, the Company submitted that the damages claimed by plaintiff were excessive, and put him to strict proof thereof. They were willing to pay him as compensation Rs. 500 together with his costs up-to-date. They accordingly paid into Court the sum of Rs. 500 in full satisfaction of plaintiff's claim.

Evidence in the case was heard, and at its close, his Lordship took time to consider his decision.

ANCESTRAL PROPERTY DISPUTE.

Before Mr. Justice Beaman.

CHUBILDAS LULLOOBHOY VS. RAMDAS CHUBILDAS AND ANOTHER.

His Lordship yesterday delivered judgment on the question of costs in the case. His Lordship ordered that the plaintiff's costs should be paid by Ramdas and his sons, and Karsondas and his representatives, the costs of the latter to be limited to his estate only. The costs of Dwarkadas for two days, 4th March and 14th June, to be paid by the plaintiff, as he was not a necessary party to the suit. An order was passed as to the costs of plaintiff's minor children by his second wife.

APPELLATE SIDE.

CLAIM FOR A HOUSE.

Before Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Beaman.

VISHWANATH GANU AND OTHERS VERSUS HASSANBHAI AND ANOTHER.

For the Appellant-defendants :—Mr. F. P. Khare.
For the Respondent-plaintiffs :—Mr. K. N. Koyaji.

This was an appeal from the decision of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Poona. In this case the plaintiffs sued the defendants to recover possession of a house situated in Mith Ganj, Poona City. The allegation of the plaintiffs was that the house belonged to and had been in possession and enjoyment of one Mathura; that she died leaving a will whereby she bequeathed all her properties to one of the defendants, who mortgaged the house to the plaintiffs. The original suit was decided by the Subordinate Judge, Poona, who awarded the claim of the plaintiffs. Against this decision, an appeal was admitted into the High Court and their Lordships observed that plaintiffs in this case sued to recover possession of a house, making title under the will of a woman named Mathura. The question consequently arose what authority Mathura had to dispose of this property. That question their Lordships said was correctly decided by the lower Court by holding that Mathura had no such authority, but that the Court should have taken the next step and dismissed the plaintiffs' suit. But instead of doing so, the lower Court held that Mathura was competent to dispose of the property. Their Lordships held that it was a misapprehension. The plaintiffs suing in ejectment had to make out their title and until they succeeded in doing so, the Court had no power to disturb the defendants' existing possession. The mere grant of probate of the will of Mathura had no bearing whatever upon the question of Mathura's competency to make the will. The decree of the Lower Court was therefore reversed and the suit dismissed with costs.

DR. C. H. LLOYD, presiding at the annual meeting of the Girls' School Music Union, said ladies had greater patience than men, and could do well even with big boys. He dared say the time was not far distant when we should have ladies teaching regularly at the big boys' schools.

SLANDERING A WIDOW.

Before the acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Beaman.

EMPERATOR VS. VIRJI BHUVAN AND OTHERS.

Their Lordships have disposed of the application made for revision by the four accused, who were convicted by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, of slandering Amba, a widow of the Bhoi caste, and sentenced to pay fines of Rs 50, Rs. 100, Rs. 50, and Rs. 10 respectively. For the applicant appeared Mr. Branson, with Mr. Balubhoy T. Desai, Pleader; while for the opponent, Bai Amba, appeared Mr. T. A. Ghandhi.

The first appliesant was the koteval or headman, and his co-applicants were the patels or leading men of the Bhoi caste. They had convened a meeting of the caste at which they passed a sentence of ex-communication against Amba, on an allegation that she was leading a bad life. This sentence was proclaimed in Bhoiwada, (complained Amba,) not only to her own casternen the Bhois; but excessive publication was given to it by making it known to members of the other stranger castes residing there, who belonged to the Banis, Marwari, Soni, Sutar, Rangari, and Kharwa castes. Amba complained also that she was condemned in her absence unheard. The whole row was due to a quarrel she had with the paternal aunt of accused No. 1, whose cause No. 1 espoused; the other three accused were related to No. 1 by marriage. That was her complaint.

The Chief Justice, in disposing of the application remarked that the complainant Amba's grievance appeared to be that the sentence was passed behind her back, and that the slander was published by the applicants without any justification or good faith. The learned Magistrate had found upon the evidence that the sentence of ex-communication was communicated to the members of the Bhoi caste only, but he held that the applicants could not claim privilege, and bring their act within any of the exceptions to the Section 499, on libel, in the Indian Penal Code, because the meeting of the caste at which this ex-communication was pronounced had been convened for an entirely different purpose, and also because the woman was condemned unheard. To their Lordships it appeared that the publication of the resolution to the members was privileged, and the member publishing it was appointed to publish it to the members of the caste, who were interested in hearing it. But then this must be done in good faith on the part of the member who published it, viz., he should have published it with due care and caution. Again, the accused had made the imputation against the complainant in good faith, believing it to be true. The facts in this case on that point were undisputed. The applicants were more or less illiterate men, and apparently did not know that the sentence pronounced by them was improper, because the complainant had not been heard in her defence. In publishing it they honestly, but wrongly believed that it was their duty to the caste. Further, the Magistrate had found that there was no malice on the part of the applicants. Upon the facts, which were unchallenged, "good faith" on the part of the applicants must be held proved.

The convictions and sentences were set aside; the fines, if paid, must be refunded to the applicants.

TENDER FOR ABKARI FARMS.

Before Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Beaman.

NADIRSHAH HIRAJI SHET VS. SURAYAJI LAKSHMAN BANDIWDEKAR.

For Defendant-appellant :—Mr. Branson with Mr. Koyaji.

For Plaintiff-respondent :—Mr. V. M. Mone.

This action was instituted by the plaintiff to recover Rs. 700 with interest, being the amount paid to the defendant as plaintiff's half share of the deposit, and the expenses to be incurred in connection with the joint tender by plaintiff and defendant for the Abkari farm of the Ratnagiri District. Defendant denied having received Rs. 500 as portion of the advance, but admitted that he had received Rs. 200 in pursuance of an agreement. He denied the title of the plaintiff to ask for accounts. It was also contended that the suit was time-barred and that plaintiff was not entitled to claim interest on the refund.

The original suit was decided by the Subordinate Judge of Alibag, who partly awarded the plaintiff's claim. In appeal, the District Judge of Thana, confirmed the decree of the lower Court. He observed in his judgment that the only question involved in this appeal was whether the plaintiff had proved that he advanced to the defendant the sum of Rs. 500 as his quota of the deposit or whether, as the defendant alleged, the deposit was not made in cash but by his endorsing a Government Promissory note to the Collector. That question depended upon the appreciation of the evidence of the plaintiff, the defendant, and their witnesses. The Subordinate Judge who had an oppotunity of obrerving the demeanour of these witnesses, believed plaintiff's story and held that plaintiff had proved the payment of Rs. 500. Against this decision, an appeal was made to the High Court and their Lordships, after taking the circumstances of the case into consideration, passed an order dismissing the appeal with costs.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

MAZAGON.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate.

POSSESSING REVOLVER WITHOUT LICENSE.

INSPECTOR KAVASJI PETHGARA, of the Criminal Investigation Department, charged Mahomed Valji, a Khoja hawker, with possessing one fine chambered revolver and one old pistol without a license from the Commissioner of Police. Mr. Athavale, Pleader defended the accused. The evidence of Mr. Mahomed Hoosein Taki, Sub-Inspector in the Criminal Investigation Department showed that in consequence of certain information received, Mr. Taki proceeded to Babula Tank Road, yesterday, and arrested the accused. On searching him, the fire-arms were recovered from under the folds of his umbrella. The accused in his defence said that one Ramji who went to his native country some five or six months ago gave him the revolver and told him to sell it if possible. He was going to sell it when he was arrested. He got the pistol in some broken articles some ten or twelve years ago. His Worship in disposing of the case observed that the accused was a hawker in second-hand articles. The revolver found in his possession was rusty but in good working order and the only object of the accused in possessing it, his Worship belived, was to make some money by its sale. The pistol was old and broken and possibly bought by the accused amongst old articles. His Worship fined the accused Rs. 50. The fire-arms were ordered to be confiscated.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

FORT.

Before Mr. G. C. Plinston (Chairman), and Colonel Cordue.

BEGGING AT THE BANDSTAND.

Their Worships disposed of 18 cases, including one in which one Rama Govind, a Hindoo beggar, was charged with begging for alms in a public place. It appeared from the evidence that the accused was arrested while begging for alms on the Bandstand on Wednesday evening. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven days' simple imprisonment.

ILL-TREATING ANIMALS.

Their Worships also disposed of several cases in which the accused were charged with ill-treating animals.

GIRGAON.

Before Messrs. H. R. Khote (Chairman) Frank Harrison, and Rao Bahadur R. S. Jayakar.

CAUSING OBSTRUCTION.

Their Worships disposed of 38 cases, many of which were against hawkers for exposing articles for sale so as to cause obstruction in a public place.

MAZAGON.

Before Messrs. Rustomji Byramji Jijibhoy (Chairman), and Amiruddin Tyebji.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

Their Worships disposed of 69 cases, some of which were against drunkards and persons of disorderly behaviour.

DADAR.

Before Rao Bahadur Vasanji Khimji (Chairman), and Mr. H. M. Cama.

DRIVING CARTS WITHOUT LIGHTS.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases, including one in which Gajadhar Jaikaram, and another cart-driver, were charged with driving their carts after dark without lights on Sewree Road on Wednesday. The accused were fined Rs. 2.

HIGH COURT.—JUNE 18.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

322-08 Mulla and M Kapadia Bros, a firm and another vs Lalbhoy Mohunlal and other. Tyabji D and Co Edgelow G W and Co Part heard.

223-06 Payne and Co. The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Moosa Haji Hassam and others, Bhaisanker K and G

92-8 Pestonji R K and Co, Hyderalli Abdul Kayrim vs Pralhad Veniram Vyas, Mulji and M.

44-08 Mulla and M Minocher Jal the firm vs Rama Yedoo Patel and another, M B Chothis.

142-07 Payne and Co Haji Junas Fazal Mahomed vs The Advocate General of Bombay and others Little and Co, Payne and Co, C P D Cunha.

542-08 Nanu H and Co Bai Halimabai widow vs Joosab Haji Ebrahim and others Pestonji R K and Co Captain and V Nanu and Co Kanga and P Smetham B and Co M J and M.

928-08 Madhowji K and Co Damoder Culbanji vs The Jugal Kaishor Gunga Shamlal and Co The firm Hiralal and Co, Daphtary F and D.

170-06 Wadia G and Co Kedarmal Bhuramal vs Gurupartab Hurdayal Dickshit D and S.

Testamentary Suit.

13-07 Jehangir G and B Runchordas Moolchand and others vs Narandas Khatao Mulji and K.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MACLEOD).

Undefended New Long Causes.

113-09 T A Ghandy Hajarimal Teja vs Narayen.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

927-07 Mulji and R Nowroji Edulji Bhagal vs Rustomji Edulji Mehervan and others Kanga and P Part heard.

336-08 Jehangir M and S Charles George Bleach vs. Emily Blanch Bleach.

800-08 Payne and Co Kanaji Jeevanji vs Karmalli Abdoola Tyabji D and Co.

345-07 Ardeshir H, D and Co Chaturbhoy Runchordas vs Vasanji Modi and others in person S A Tyabji.

761-08 Madhowji K and Co Jetha Govindji and others vs Sidick Haji Hoosein Kanga and P.

Commercial Causes.

459-05 Malvi H M and R Jainarayan Foolchand vs Anandibai widow and others Bhaishanker K and G.

115-06 Tyabji D and Co, Chiranjilal Jeramdas and others vs J C Galstoun, Crawford B.

Long Causes.

343-07 M B Chothia Mahomed Haji Aboo the firm vs. Haji Moosa Haji Sakoor and others. S A Tyabji.

367-06 Chitnis M and M Vithoba Bahaji More, vs. Jankibai Widow and others Smetham B and Co.

28-08 Ardeshir H D and Co Perozsha B Potit and Co the firm vs Ebrahim Noorudin and Co the firm Pestonji R K and Co.

125-07 Payne and Co Nanabhoy H Moos and another vs Hoosein Begum widow

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Surada, 3,400 tons, Captain F Alton, will sail to-day for Cochin with the same bottom cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Obra, 3,520 tons, Captain W Lemarchand will sail to day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Rahmani, 1,872 tons, Captain A Geddie, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Jedah, with a general cargo and 97 deck passengers.

THE steamer Walton Hall, 3,203 tons, Captain J Leary, will sail to-day for Karachi with the same bottom cargo.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

R I M S Dufferin.....Comdr F. Dobson.....B I Marine
R I M S Hardinge Lt Comdr A S Balfour..... B I Marine
R I M S Northbrook Comdr A.I. Maraack....B I Marine
R I M S Investigator....Lieut Thyne in charge....Survey S
R I M S Palinurus....Lieut Thyne in charge. ..Survey St
R I M S Dalhousie.....Comdr C Stocken.....B I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—June 17.

Barbara.....2444...Vasa .....T Morrison & Co
Benmore.....2619.....Smith.....W & A Graham & Co
Ballochmyle.....2105 Williamson .....K Nixon & Co
Ben Vrackie.....2535 Hunter.....T Morrison & Co
Cuyahoga.....2929 James.....Standard Oil Co
Dunster.....3016Rutter .....The Captain
Gowanbarn.....2723Forbes.....K Nixon & Co
Ipswich.....575 Pigot ...Rangoon...B & P S N Co
Kola.....510Cole.....M M & Co
Moshtari.....1110 Green.....Bo & P S N Co
Nawab.....2041 Pack .....F Muir & Co
Petronia... 3154 Bowman.....Cowasji Dinshaw & Bros
Shah Jehan.....2566Webb .....B & P S N Co
Saifi.....1445 .....Bo & H S N Co
Strathairty.....2783 McMahon ...W & A Graham & Co
Strathenarick .....2843Stewart.....T Morrison & Co
Selsdon..2151 Bazil...Antwerp, &c W & A Graham & Co
Siberian.....2023 Rambush .....Volkart Bros
Springburn...3173 Crosthwaite...W & A Graham & Co
Terrier.....1008 Berg .....F P Campbell & Co
Wardha.....2552 Kilner...Calcutta...M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—June 17.
PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Rinaldo ...	2791	...Pickering ...	Hull via Karachi	13-6	F Muir & Co
C & R Walton Hall,	.....	3203 Leary.....	Karachi	18-6	K Nixon & Co
D & E Diego Suarez	2498	Duron	Havre 1-7		K Nixon & Co
F Umballa.....	3426	Rait...Antwerp.....	19-6	M M & Co	
G Sarasvati.	443	Ahmed..Mormogen .	21-6	Bo S N Co Ld	
H Elbe.....		Capt Cacace...Italian Man-of-War Repairing			
K Badrie	1613	Collinson.....	Karachi.....	19-6	G Jeewajee
M Persia...	4198	Houghton.....	London...	3-7	P & O Co
N Vancover...	2860	McDougall ..	Baltimore	19-6	R A Willis
O Rahmani.....	1873	Geddie ...	Jeddah.....	26 6	B & P S N Co
P Mohammadi.	1251	Gore...	Zanzibar	28-6	B & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Olympia...	3269	Tait	Liverpool	22-6 W & A Graham & Co
8 Silesia...	3340	Radenicich...	Kobe	24-6 A L S N Co
10 & 11 Oceana ...	3507	Hide...	London	19-6 P & O Co
12 & 13 Delta ..	4780	.....Snow.....	Shanghai.....	23-6 P & O Co
15 Madura...	1273	King	Busreh...	21-6 M M & Co

H W P D

Sabarmati.....	524	Mahomed ...	B'nager ...19-6 Bo S N Co Ld
Courland ...	760	Fakeera...	M'goa...19-6 Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVAL.

June	Vessel.	Commander.	From
17	Rahmani s	Geddie.....	Jedah.

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Dwarka s	Mexon	Busreh, &c
	Capri s.....	Dino	Hongkong

The following vessels obtained their portclearances on Thursday :—
Steamer Walton Hall Leary for Karachi.
" Surada Alton for Cochin.
" Obra Lemarchand for Calcutta.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—
Steamer Selsden for Antwerp &c.
" Rahmani for Jedah.
" Bombay Maru for Kobe &c.
" Wardha for Cacutta &c.

MADRAS,
ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	From
1	Brasiliana	Calcutta
9	Blake	Calcutta
13	Umfuli	Natal
12	Belle of France	Calcutta
14	Camara	Calcutta
15	Trowbridge	Negapatam
15	Clan Sutherland	Galle

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Persia, from Bombay, arrived at Hongkong on the 16th instant.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Australien, from Bombay arrived at Aden on Wednesday, the 16 h instant at 10 a. m.

The German East Africa Line steamer Praesident, left Mombasa, for Bombay on the 15th instant.

The P and O Co's steamer Mantua, with the outward mails of the 11th instant passed Suez at 4 a.m. on Thursday the 17th June.

DAILY EXPORTS—JUNE 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—4 bales wool, N Khatav; 35 bales wool, Ebji Shirjee; 50 bales cotton-waste, K Visram and Co; 45 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 50 bales cotton-waste, T Damjee; 2 bales hemp, T Purshotum and Co; 100 bales cotton-waste, H E Bode and Sons; 25 bales coal, C Balkisondas; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 30 bales wool, M Baba.

FOR ANTWERP.

Umballa s—85 bales hemp, N Futehally and Co; 110 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 140 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 4,000 cwts wheat, K Nixon and Co; 6,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 2,091 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 500 cwts myrabollams, T V and Godsey Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Diego Suarez s—4,990 cwts linseed, J Fachiri; 2,000 cwts linseed and 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1,000 cwts castorseed, 1,000 cwts rapeseed, C Boggiano and Co; 1,600 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 14,062 cwts rapeseed and 8,850 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ABERDEEN.

Selsdon s—55,157 cwts cottonseed, Shaw Wallace and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Diego Suarez s—2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Olympia s—165 bales cotton-waste, H Bhejnath and Co.

FOR HULL.

Selsdon s—2,600 cwts wheat, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s—260 bales twist, The M B Kaisha.
Silesia s—700 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Silesia s—260 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.
Delta s—2 bales twist, C Bhavanidas.

FOR KOBE.

Bombay Maru s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co; 600 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 250 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 725 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co; 467 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.
Silesia s—85 cwts gum, A Allarakhia and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOMBAY.

IT is conceivable that some of the bodies, invited by Government to express their views as to the Development of Bombay City and the Improvement of Communications in the Island, may feel disappointed with the decision of Government. Differences of opinion were expressed in the replies to the original reference, but His Excellency the Governor in Council believes, and is justified in believing, that a substantial measure of support is forthcoming for each of the decisions now arrived at, and he trusts that those bodies who have expressed other views will realise the desirability of waiving their objections to the measures considered necessary by Government in the interest of the future welfare of the City of Bombay. We trust so too, for Government has made up its mind, after patient and painstaking consideration of the various representations; and minute analysis of the opinions sent in, and to challenge the decision of Government or seek to bring about any important amendment, will be but to stir up unnecessary feeling and to waste time. Government has formulated the policy which is to govern the development of the island for the next twenty years, and will introduce a Town Planning Act for the purpose of carrying its scheme into effect at an early opportunity. We are gratified to find that the decision of Government on every important point runs on all fours with the policy we have consistently advocated since the subject was first brought under discussion, and though we sympathise with those who would increase the æsthetic charms of Bombay the Beautiful, we must congratulate ourselves that public convenience is to be the first consideration. The measures to be adopted forthwith are the erection of a large number of chawls for the accommodation of the poorer classes, the widening of Abdul Rahman Street, the linking up of Frere and Reay Roads, the removal of St. George's Hospital and the recovery from the Improvement Trust of their rights of reclamation in Back Bay. The removal of Love Grove Pumping Station, and the construction of three great roads, running north and south, will come afterwards, Government is presumably devising means to supply the money necessary for carrying these projects into effect. The opening out of Trombay is for the time being shelved; the proposal to adapt Victoria Terminus for the handling of all long distance trains, is rejected; so is the idea of an overhead railway, likewise the suggestion that the Railway south of Grant Road to Colaba be abolished.

The erection of chawls for the accommodation of the working-classes is urgently necessary, and it appears that the Improvement Trust's energies in this direction have not risen to expectation. At the time of the formation of the Trust it was estimated that a sum of seventy-five lakhs of rupees would be required for the erection of sanitary dwellings for the working classes during the first ten years of its existence. The Trust has been in existence for ten years, but up to now has devoted no more than fifteen lakhs to this purpose. In its anxiety to find funds to carry on its work, the Trust has devoted itself to laying out new roads and streets and selling building sites, and no other course was probably open to it, as at the outset inadequate finances were at its disposal; but the result has been that the primary object of its institution has been lost sight of. The widening of Abdul Rahman Street is admitted, practically on all hands, to be essential. The cost will not be a small item, for, whether property be acquired on one side of the street, or on both, vast blocks of buildings must come down and value and compensation will amount to more than a trifle. The linking up of Frere and Reay Roads will prove a smaller matter, though it will be of advantage to public health as well as convenience to cut a clear road clean through the filthy purlieus of Mazagon. The removal of St. George's Hospital, only just completed after many long years of delay, must be regarded as a serious undertaking. True, it ought never to have been erected on its present site, but our rulers in those days took advantage of existing buildings and turned obsolete barrack-rooms into hospital wards, leaving to their successors the responsibility of incurring enormous expense in the erection of an institution—probably the best of its kind in India—to be doomed as soon as it was completed. We are inclined to doubt if this removal of the Hospital may not be deferred for some little time yet, as the idea of doubling the Railway accommodation at Victoria Terminus has not been adopted. But it may be that Government has either Cotton-green or the site of the present Lunatic Asylum at Colaba Point in its eye for the new hospital, and that would, at all events, involve a little delay, though it is classed as one of the measures which are to be carried out at once. We would have preferred the removal of the Love Grove Pumping Station and the construction of a causeway through Mahim woods to take precedence, and perhaps they may, after Government has promulgated its Salsette scheme. The proposed further reclamation in Back Bay has long been a favourite scheme of Government and almost Lord Lamington's last words were in commendation of utilising that space for the expansion of the City. If that be done, the Marina, which has been the dream of many prominent citizens for years past, may be an accomplished fact, though the idea of railway extension and a new terminus where the waves now lash themselves into foam, will for a time disconcert the advocates of the purely æsthetic. Reclamation is a slow process and a very unsightly, and it will be long before the advantages desired force themselves upon the attention of those most anxious for the beautification of the City and especially of the sea-front. Still the situation has to be faced.

Of the projects which are not to be carried out that which contemplated the abolition of the Grant Road-Colaba Railway, will attract most discussion. The decision not to run all long distance trains from Victoria Terminus and to effect further reclamations in Back Bay, means that the residental populations of Colaba will materially increase, and for this reason it is felt necessary to maintain existing communications. The probability that this line will shortly be worked by electric engines has had weight with Government, and as is pointed out such a line of railway running behind such a quarter as will shortly spring into being, will not be open to the objections which now apply to a train service cutting off the South Fort section from the sea. The Governor in Council feels that it is impossible to ignore the inconvenience which would be caused to the travelling public by the removal of the existing stations south of Grant Road: a tramway service would not suffice for the heavy traffic now run on the line, and so it is unnecessary to press the matter further. The proposal to construct overhead lines receives more courtesy at the hands of Government than it merited, and we are glad to find His Excellency in Council lays it down so distinctly that no overhead line need be contemplated outside Port Trust limits. For Port Trust purposes such a line may eventually be required, but for the City never. Taking the decision of Government generally, we have little fault to find with it. We consider they have formulated a scheme which must meet general approval. It cannot be denied that they have weighed the pros and cons of every opinion sent in by the public bodies consulted, and have struck a happy mean when those opinions were in conflict. We shall await with interest the issue of the draft Town Planning Bill and for information as to the manner in which the sinews of war are to be furnished. Who is to pay for the Back Bay reclamation, who is to build the chawls and where is the money to come from for the execution of the schemes marked urgent? These are questions to which the ratepayer would be glad to receive answers. We trust Government will itself supervise the whole of the work and pay due regard to the harmonious design of the new quarters which are looked forward to.

THE SECOND TEST. The uncertainties of cricket were perhaps never more strikingly illustrated than when the Australians inflicted a crushing defeat on the Home team on Wednesday last at Lord's. Although the visitors opened well in England by defeating two strong County elevens. The early successes were followed by a series of defeats, culminating in so humiliating a beating at the hands of All England at Birmingham, that the strongest supporters of the Australian eleven despaired of any substantial victory during the remaining matches of the tour. Their victory over England by the substantial margin of nine wickets must, therefore, have come as a surprise to both their admirers and critics. The victory is remarkable also in another respect. The Australians have always considered Lord's their unlucky ground and that superstition has to this day been cherished by the majority of Australians who think that the particular goddess which presides over cricket is revenging herself upon them, whenever they play at Lord's for trailing the Union Jack of English cricket, her first born, in the mud on that ground, two decades ago. The present victory will therefore relieve the mind of not a few Australians, as a sign that the goddess has at last been appeased by their continued reverses there, extending over so many years. The biggest cause of complaint the Australians had against Jackson, the English Captain, during the last tour, was that he won the toss in all the test matches, and when luck favoured MacLaren in the same manner at Birmingham the other day, the complaint grew louder still. The run of ill-luck was, however, broken on Monday last, when Noble, the Australian Captain, won the spin of the coin. But this proved of little value to the visitors, as on the opening day the wicket was a difficult one, though drying. The Australians naturally preferred to send England in to leaving their batsmen to the mercy of Hirst on wickets, which, usually tricky, had been rendered much more so by heavy rains. England, going in to bat, totalled 269 to which King, Tyldesley and Lilley contributed 60, 46 and 47 respectively, the first named player justifying his inclusion for the first time in a representative English eleven. The English total in the first innings must be considered respectable, made as it was on a difficult wicket. The Australians responded with 350, to which V. Ransford contributed 143. The Englishmen, therefore, entered upon their second venture with an adverse balance of 81. As the wicket then was fast, they were expected not only to wipe off the balance against them, but also to run up a big score that might leave them a reasonable chance of success. But they collapsed like nine-pins before Armstrong, the venture realising only a meagre 121, none of the great English batsmen playing up to their reputation. Only MacLaren, on whom the weight of responsibility seems to have fallen too heavily, and whose comparative failure in the Test matches this season could be accounted for only by that reason, and Messrs. Jones and Lilley were the only players who could enter into double figures. Armstrong's six wickets for 35 will always be remembered as one of the most brilliant pieces of bowling witnessed in the whole series of the Test matches. The visitors were left to make only 41 runs to win the match which they did without the loss of a single wicket, and the second Test thus resulted in a fine victory for them. Ransford's brilliant innings of 143 and Armstrong's 6 wickets for 35 runs staud out as the foremost among the notable incidents of the match, and to these was mainly due the handsome victory of the Australians, though the result was also in no small measure contributed to by the inability of the Englishmen themselves to achieve anything great. A hundred excuses would possibly be urged for the defeat. It was perhaps a mistake to exclude Fry, Jessop, Rhodes and Blythe from the team. But that was no fault of the Australians, and the Englishmen would be the first to congratulate the visitors on the very notable victory they have gained.

THE NEW PROVIDENT FUND. INDIA is a very different place from what it was painted half a century ago, when all that was needed to make a fortune was residence in the country. If even such days were, they have been irretrievably lost and the saving of money now requires not only much determination, but often outside aid. The new Provident Fund, which is to come into operation in August, is therefore a distinct acquisition to the official classes in India. For a very large number of the servants of the Crown there are already pensions and Provident Funds which secure a rest after a life of labour, but for many, there is nothing but the Post Office Savings Bank with its meagre interest. The rules which have been published show that every attempt is to be made to make the fund universal for Government servants with a few special exceptions, but there are other funds such as those for Civil Engineers, Finance, Police, Geological Survey, Opium, Northern India Salt Revenue, Forest and Civil Veterinary Departments, which will cease to exist as regards new recruits for the services. At first compound interest at four per cent. will be allowed, but it is intimated that this may at some future date be reduced, though only for officers who join the fund after notice of the intended reduction has been given. Four per cent. can hardly be termed high interest in view of the absolute security of the income of the fund, and the regularity of withdrawals which does away with any fear of prolonged effects on realization of assets on account of an adverse money market, and it is to be hoped that the special proviso is merely a matter of extra official caution. The privileges of the fund, as do others in India, include the right to a temporary advance under certain conditions. There should result from the establishment of the new fund a distinct advantage to a very large body of public servants in India who have been too long neglected in this direction.

THE BUDGET FIGHT. COMMENCING with the item of news culled from the "Daily News," that about thirty Liberal Members are deserting the Government to vote against the new land taxes, Reuter has cabled out some of the most interesting information that has been given us for many months. The loss of sixty on a Division is a thing that no Government can view with equanimity, and it is bound to have far-reaching effects. So far the Opposition has seemed somewhat weak in its voting, inclined to split and rarely showing an effective front. The sudden advent of thirty voters cannot but have the result of rallying the party and the voting on the land taxes may be awaited with more than ordinary interest. The Liberal Land Reform and Housing Associations, we are told, have arranged a demonstration in Hyde Park, but however monster it may be, it will only affect the London population which does not understand land questions at all, whilst there is a counterblast in advance from Lord Onslow. The latter has announced that one of the immediate results of the Budget will be that he must sell a large portion of his land as he has been robbed of his agricultural income. Such action will appeal very closely to the rural population who are quite sincere in their loyalty to the big landlords, if only on the principle of preferring the devils they know to those they wot not of. And the rural populations have had too much experience in the past of land going out of cultivation, because the hosts of would-be small cultivators have proved to be a myth. The Government, we are told, decline to withdraw the land taxes, so that it will be a fight to a finish and it may be that a General Election is now much closer than has ever been anticipated.

THE Government of India have decided not to take any action at present to increase the Paper Currency Reserve from twelve to fourteen crores.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the addition of nineteen appointments to strengthen the Provincial Service in Burma.

DURING the week ending 15th June 35 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of these 23 were purchased by the Government of Bombay, and farmers purchased as follows :—Palanpur 3, Vav 1, Godhra 3, Nasik 2 and Poona 3. During the same period 19 chests were imported from Indore.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

NOVELTIES FOR SUMMER WEDDINGS.

The Queen at the Derby.

TOY AEROPLANES THE LATEST CRAZE.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 28.

MAY is popularly reputed to be the month of weddings, but this year the merry month has a rival for hymenal supremacy in the month of roses.

At least a hundred fashionable weddings are announced to take place in June, and there may be more. Of course, a June wedding means roses and the Court florists tell me that the picturesque floral Pompadour sticks—this is a new description of the Directoire cane—will be in great evidence at the June weddings. Instead of having a single cluster of flowers at the handle, the Pompadour sticks have a bunch of flowers tied at the head with satin ribbons, and the entire lenght of the stick is garlanded with flowers and ribbons. Tiny roses of the rambler order give a delighful effect. Bouquets by the way are conspicuously small. Several recent brides have simply carried a few tall stemmed roses or a sheaf of lilies.

One of the latest decorative effects for the wedding buffet—a very dainty one—is the Cinderella slipper. Tiny silver shoes have been made for ices and little shoes of sponge-cake, covered with pink or white icing, are one of the latest delicacies for the wedding buffet. Bonbons are served in silver shoe bonbonnieres and large silver crystal shoes are filled with choice hot house fruit. Quaintest of all tiny shoes of coloured paper, so tiny that only the smallest doll can wear them, are being sold as confetti. The usual little coloured paper discs are of course reserved for the East End, but these little slippers and another pretty conceit in the way of silver bells are allowable at even the smartest weddings.

THE BRIDESMAID'S TOILETTE.

Novel ideas in bridesmaid's toilettes are being diligently sought. In fact the demand for something new has become a crase, and one fashionable bride determined to be like no one else, is to be attended by a bevy of pretty young girls wearing laced peasants' bodices over lawn blouses and full short skirts. Instead of hats or wreaths a peasant's coif will be worn. Poke bonnet weddings are one of the picturesque rivals. Of Leghorn and wreathed with little roses these picturesque bonnets are worn with lingerie frocks cut with square necks and short elbow sleeves.

Smarter perhaps, and certainly daintily pretty, are the Watteau bridesmaid's frocks. These old-world models are copied direct from pictures in the galleries, pointed bodices, full skirts, panniers and of course the characteristic Watteau back.

Lady Brooke's Renaissance Wedding last month is inspiring many June brides, who are putting their attendant maids into straight and up and down mediæval robes. Mauve by the way is rivalling pink, blue and pale primrose tints as a wedding colour. The fact that it is worn by widows has of course accounted for its unpopularity, but mauve is to be had in such delicious shades and it blends so exquisitely with white that it is no longer considered out of the running.

TOY AEROPLANES FOR SOCIETY LADIES.

It was a popular form of entertaining at country house parties last season to have kite flying competitions, in which prizes were offered for the most beautiful kites, and for those who flew them in the most skilful manner. This season a craze which promises to rival even the Diabolo epidemic, which seized upon the fashionable world last year, a craze which cannot at least be complained of the score of not being up-to-date, is beginning to make itself manifest.

Society's latest fad reflects the trend of modern thought to a degree. It is the flying of model airships, and a glance at the windows of the West End shopping thoroughfares, just now will show to what an extent it has already developed. Model airships, priced at anything from 2·6 to ten or even twenty guineas are shown in every store and emporium of sport. In fact, in view of the time when the conquest of the air will be completely achieved people seem to have suddenly decided that it is time to learn the art of flying.

Even Royalty has been bitten, for it was only the other day that the Prince of Wales ordered a toy model of Mr. Wilbur Wright's aeroplane.

Many of these models are complete in every detail and some are even driven by a small motor, though the cheaper enes depend upon an arrangement of sails and propellers to keep them in the air.

THE KING'S DERBY.

The Queen returned to town after her foreign travels in time to see the Derby run, arriving at Victoria on the eve of the classic race. Her Majesty was looking remarkably well when the King met her at the station, and in spite of the heavy downpour of rain she went to Epsom with King, and was the first to congratulate him when Minoru—the King's horse—won the Derby. Minoru is the Japanese for "success" and the win was a generally popular one.

To-day is Ladies Day at Epsom and it was the Queen's intention to see the race for the Oaks, but on hearing that the promoters of the Naval and Military Tournament were making a special effort on behalf of the funds of the service charities in which she is so deeply interested she promptly decided to give up the race meeting and attend the Tournament.

JU JITSU FOR SUFFRAGETTES.

Now that the militant suffragettes have taken enthusiastiely to ju jitsu, that wonderful Japanese art of self defence, by which a delicate woman who has mastered it can incapaciate the strongest man who has not, we are likely to see interesting developments in militant propaganda. A plan for fitting up an underground ju jitsu salon under the offices of one of the militant organisations is being considered, and one successful woman teacher, Mrs. Garrard, has over forty suffragette pupils. The Police are frankly the ladies' objective and Mrs. Garrard's pupils describe to her the methods by which the police cheek their march on the House of Commons, and arrest them and take them to the lock-up. She in her turn teaches them the ju jitsu antidote and the aggressive ladies are already in possession of the secrets of certain strokes and locks which according to the law of ju jitsu, the burliest policeman will be as helpless as a babe.

£50,000 OF ORCHIDS.

Not for a long time has the Temple Flower Show been held under such depressing conditions as this year. The show is one of the chief social events of the season, and usually the beautiful old garden of the Temple presents a brilliant spectacle, the gay summer toilettes of the fashionable women and the magnificent blaze of colour of the precious blooms exhibited making a picture that is not easily fergotten. It is true that the attendance of the Show did not suffer much—the flowers shown are too rare and too beautiful for that—but instead of the usual gay and animated appearance which the gardens present, they were almost deserted, people preferring to spend their time in the marquees, and even those who did dare the rain in order to view the exhibits in the grounds, were enveloped in rain coats and wraps, and hidden under umbrellas.

The feature of the Show this year was the display of orchids. It was estimated that in one small tent alone there were over £50,000 worth. Many of the most valuable belong to the Duke of Marlborough, who is a most enthusiastic orchid collector. The Duke also had a fine show of carnations, which next to orchids, are his favourite flowers.

The orchids really were a magnificent sight. One of the most wierd in appearance at first sight suggested nothing so much as a red spider crawling along a stem. Another—a bulbophillus from Japan—is like a black tassell with silver fringe, and has a very quaint appearance. Another of the Show's rarities was a blue rose.

RENAISSANCE OF HOUSEWIFERY.

It would almost seem as though domesticity had become fashionable again after a long long period of neglect. On all hands there are schemes backed enthusiastically by society dames as well as learned professors and municipal authorities for restoring to housewifery its old honour and a new scientific importance. Of the London University Scheme which it is hoped will lead to the granting of a new degree—Mistress of Home Science—I have already written and we have just had a new indication of the modern trend in the opening by Princess Christian of a magnificently equipped College of Housewifery which has been erected at West Hampstead at a cost of £50,000. It is a veritable triumph of up-to-dateness, the students cooking by electricity as well as gas and coal and Miss Turnbull, its charming Principal, tells me of an interesting scheme for giving special courses of lessons to engaged girls and young wives.

The College is of course primarily intended for the training of teachers for housewifery but these special classes have been devised to meet a need that is really felt.

YERAVDA REFORMATORY.

IN review of the Annual Report of the Yeravda Reformatory School, Poona, for the year 1908, the following is published by the Educational Department :—

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th March 1909:—

"I have the honour to submit the report on the Yeravda Reformatory School for the year 1908, which was considered and approved at a meeting of the Visiting Committee held on March 24th.

Both the health and the general behaviour of the boys have been satisfactory; and paragraph 8 of the report testifies to the value of the protection afforded to them by inoculation during the last visitation of the plague.

In spite of a small number of unavoidable escapes the system of licensing boys to employers has continued to work well, and it is satisfactory to find that the selection of boys for outside commissions has also proved a complete success.

The new drawing-hall seems admirably lighted and adapted for its purpose, except that roof ventilation is wanting. The new dormitory also is an advance upon the former system of single cells, though it may make supervision a little more troublesome.

The inspection results are satisfactory, and I think that Mr. Pajnigar and his assistants deserve credit for their successful administration of the school throughout the year."

Government letter to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd April 1909 :—

"With reference to your letter No. 1384S, dated the 29th ultimo, submitting the Annual Report of the Reformatory School at Yeravda for the year 1908, I am directed to state that it appears from Statement II appended to the Report that out of 94 boys discharged during the three years preceding the year covered by the Report no information has been supplied regarding the after-career of 36 boys. I am to invite your attention to No. 30 of the rules for the management of the Reformatory and to inquire whether the rule is always acted on when a youthful offender is released. I am also to ask how many of the 36 boys belong to this Presidency."

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th May 1909 :—

"With reference to your letter No. 847 of 22nd ultimo, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of letter No. 473 of 29th idem. from the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Yeravda, giving the information called for."

Letter from the Superintendent, Yeravda Reformatory School, to the Educational Inspector, C. D., dated 29th April 1909 :—

"With reference to the accompanying Government letter I have the honour to report as follows :—

The procedure laid down in rule 30 of the rules for the management of this Reformatory is followed in every case. Not only is the date of a boy's release communicated to the Deputy Educational Inspector one month before it becomes due, but when a boy is discharged from the Reformatory, information of his discharge is given to the Deputy Educational Inspector with a request to keep him in sight and furnish a report every six months of his mode of life, and the Statement II appended to the Annual Report is prepared from the reports received from the Deputy Educational Inspectors.

Of the 36 boys regarding whose after-career no information is said to have been supplied, 26 were reported by the Deputy Educational Inspectors as 'cannot be traced' [vide paragraph 5 (b) of the Report], and reports of 3 more have been received since the Report was submitted. One of them is employed as a constable in the Police Department, the 2nd is cultivating his own lands, and the 3rd is reported as untraceable. With regard to the remaining 7 boys about whom reports have not been received, reminders have been sent to the Deputy Educational Inspectors concerned to expedite the required information.

"All the 36 boys belong to the Bombay Presidency."

Resolution.—Government concur with the Director of Public Instruction that the report of the year's work is satisfactory.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction should be drawn to the number of boys who remain untraced after leaving the Reformatory. He should be requested to consider and report, after consulting a few District Officers, whether an improved machinery cannot be devised for keeping in touch with these boys after they receive their discharge.

REVISED rules are published in the "Calcutta Gazette" for promoting promising officers from the Subordinate Civil to the Provincial Executive Service.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending June 15, was 483, giving a death-rate of 25·68 per annum per thousand as against 33·50, the corresponding period of last year, and 29·01, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 43 died from fevers; 35, plague; 10, small-pox; 1, measles; 22, cholera; 1, leprosy 49, phthisis; 39, diseases of the nervous system; 105, affections of the respiratory organs; 28, diarrhœa; 12, dysentery; 18, still-born; 59, old age and debility; 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 20; Brahmin, 20; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 2; Hindu of other caste, 222; Hindu low caste, 44; Musalman, 128; Parsee, 20; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 21; Eurasian, 1; European, 4. The total number of births was 325 as against 342, the corresponding period of last year, and 330, the average over the past five years.

THE SIAMESE TREATY.

RIGHTS OVER BRITISH SUBJECTS.

[A Debatable Point.

MORE BRITISH JUDGES TO BE APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 16.

Reuter's Agency learns that Siam has initiated a discussion as to whether the Treaty gives administrative rights over all British subjects whether registered before the Treaty or not.

The British view is that only newcomers, subsequent to the conclusion of the agreement, are affected. It is not anticipated that there will be any delay in the ratification of the Treaty.

With reference to objections to the Treaty, the British Government is fully satisfied that the position of British subjects, including Asiatics, is thoroughly safeguarded. It is understood that Siam contemplates the appointment of further judges of British nationality.

THE TSAR AND KAISER.

German Press View.

"END O THE INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

LONDON, JUNE 16.

M. Stobin, M. Isvolsky and the German Ambassad and Naval and Military Attaches have left it. Petersburg for Pitkapas, to be present at the meeting of the Tsar and the Kaiser.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The German Press declares that the meeting of the Russian and German Emperors will not only the grouping of the Powers, but it proves that the international tension is past and th Germany no longer need worry over attem to isolate her.

LATER

The Russian Press is lukewarm in its comments on the meeting of Emperors. While recogning the necessity for friendliness between Russia and Germany, it insists that Russ policy is bound up with the Triple Ente.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Deputation Members Imprisoned.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

A telegram from Johannesburg states that the members of the forthcoming deputation of Indians to the Imperial Government have been sentenced to three months' hard labour for offences under the Registration Law.

AMERICAN CAPITAL IN CHINA.

English Attitude.

LONDON, JUNE 16.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, has made formal representations with reference to American participation in the Hankau-Szechuan Railway loan, but in view of the fact that no desire to participate was evinced when the negotiations were in progress in 1905, it is hoped in London that the claim will not be pressed, though future participation of American capital will be welcomed.

GERMAN FINANCE.

Prince Bulow Threatens to Resign.

MULCTING PROPERTY OWNERS.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The German Reichstag has begun a debate on the financial reform proposals. Prince von Bulow insisted that a considerable portion of the new taxes should be borne by the property-owning classes. He adhered to the Succession Duties and threatened to resign if the Liberals and Conservatives did not sink their differences and combine to place the finances of the country on a sound basis.

THE LABOUR EXCHANGES BILL.

Second Reading Carried.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

In the House of Commons last night, the second reading of the Labour Exchanges Bill was carried.

Mr. Churchill anticipated that there would ultimately be a complete Imperial system of Labour Exchanges.

LIEUT. WOODS' CLAIM.

Case Dismissed.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The claim of Lieutenant Woods against the Army Council for £75,000 on the ground that they exceeded their powers in requiring his resignation has been dismissed.

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

Four "Dreadnoughts" Laid Down.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 16.

Four 23,000 ton battleships of the "Dreadnought" type were laid down in St. Petersburg to-day.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The materials for the four Russian "Dreadnoughts" will be Russian, but designs and supervision will be British.

BUDGET AGITATION.

Liberal Combination Collapses.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The Liberal cave against land tax, reported by the "Daily News" has apparently collapsed. Its members have issued a statement disclaiming opposition to Government, saying that they merely wish to prevent friction and discontent.

The "Daily News," this morning, says that Mr. Asquith's staunchness to Mr. Lloyd-George and the party's response, have destroyed revolt.

Members of the Opposition hope that Liberal differences will stiffen the action of the Lords in regard to the Budget.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

Corporation Incomes to be Taxed.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

President Taft has issued his message with regard to a tax on the incomes of corporations.

LATER.

Telegrams from Washington state that tax on incomes of corporations amounts to two per cent. and is estimated to yield £5,000,000 sterling. It will necessitate federal supervision of the annual accounts of corporations.

THE FRENCH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Taylor Wins a Double Event.

LONDON, JUNE 16.

Taylor has won the Golf Championship of France.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

LONDON, JUNE 16.

Surrey beat Northampton by two wickets.

The match between Yorkshire and Sussex was abandoned.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

The Gold Cup.

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The race for the Gold Cup was run at Ascot this afternoon with the following result :—

Bomba	1
Santo Strato	2
Siberia	3

Six ran.—The race was won by half a length, with a head between second and third.

The betting at the start was :—
25 to 1 against Bomba.
6 to 4 against Santo Strato.
2 to 1 against Siberia.

The Royal Hunt Cup.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 17.

The following is the result of the Royal Hunt Cup :—

Dark Ronald	1
Arranmore	2
Christmas Daisy	3

ALSO RAN :—Galvani, Land League ; Saccour ; Sir Martin ; Perseus ; Royal Realm ; Temeraire ; Symons Pride ; The Whirlpool ; Billy de Verger ; Elmstead ; Electric Boy ; Duke of Sparta ; Vamose ; Hayden ; Rockbourne ; Snow Leopard ; Simonson ; Orquil ; and Promontory.

STARTING PRICES :—4 to 1 against Dark Ronald ; 40 to 1 against Arranmore ; and 20 to 1 against Christmas Daisy.

ARABINDO GHOSE.

Attends Barisal Conference.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

Arabindo Ghose is proceeding to Eastern Bengal to attend the Barisal District Conference on Saturday and Sunday next at which Mr. Haranath Ghose presides.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 17.

Only 907 plague deaths were reported in all India last week, the Punjab returning 59, Rajputana 70, the United Provinces 71, Bombay Presidency 88, Bengal 23, Burma 49, the Madras Presidency 4, Central Provinces 3, and Mysore State 3.

IN Mrs. Doughty Wyllie's account of the Adana massacres published last week, says the "Pioneer" reference was made to the gallantry of an Englishman named Gunter, who refused to save himself unless the Armenians who had thrown themselves on his protection were saved. It was, she said, "touch and go for the lot, but British pluck won, and he got his own terms." Our readers will be interested to know that this Englishman was Mr. E. Gunter, Assistant Superintendent of the Indian Telegraph Department, who was travelling homewards along the route of the Baghdad Railway, and happened to reach Adana about the time of the massacres.

THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Difficulties under the Reforms.

A NOTEWORTHY ADDRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 17.

The "Madras Mail" says that the Presidential address, delivered by Rao Bahadur M. Adinarayana Iyah at the Madras Provincial Conference at Berhampore to-day, is remarkable for its moderation and for the firm grasp of some of the most important questions which concern India to-day, and for its intelligent appreciation of the opportunities offered by the scheme of reforms. It is with the reforms Mr. Adinarayana Iyah is naturally most concerned, though in the course of a lenghty address, he touches on very many other matters. His attitude is critical, but his criticism is for the most part reasonable in substance and temperate in expression. He fully realises the value of the scheme as an attempt to associate the peoples of India effectively in the administration of the country. Regarding the Councils Reforms Mr. Adinarayana Iyah has many criticisms to offer. He complains, without much justice, we think, of the small number of seats provided for territorial representation. As regards Mahomedan representation, he says, rather effectively, of the objection that without separate electorates the Mahomedans returned will be pro-Hindu on account of their partial dependence on Hindu votes. Mr. Adinarayana Iyah is in favour of the creation of Executive Councils in the Provinces were they have not hitherto existed. He criticises Lord Morley's decision to refrain from legislating for the inclusion of Indians in the Executive Councils.

The "Mail" considers the most valuable portions of the address are the passages in which he appeals to his countrymen to realise the nature of the opportunities offered and the responsibilities they are about to assume. Few of the very many Indian speakers who have dealt with the subject since the publication of Lord Morley's despatch, have shown clearer understanding of the position or a finer sense of the duty of Indians to themselves, their people and Government in the era that is now beginning. The "Mail" concludes :—"It is certainly of good omen that on the eve of the new epoch, those who ask for concessions and for sympathy of Government should exhibit genuine appreciation of the difficulties and responsibilities of task at which they wish to be fellow-workers and their serious determination to use their opportunities to the best advantage."

THE STATE OF PERSIA.

No Improvement.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 17.

Reports received from North-East Persia show that the country is still in a very disturbed state. Trade is almost paralysed and the Shah's officials are quite unequal to restoring order. The section of Nationalists seem irreconcilable and further trouble is expected in Meshed.

PLAGUE AT COONOOR.

Native Town Needs Re-building.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONOOR, JUNE 17.

Plague has broken out in Coonoor. In one day in a native house, there were three deaths.

Dr. C. Ramachandriar, late of the Plague Commission, Bombay, in the course of a lecture, advocated the need of immediate rebuilding the native town as a preventive measure. He condemned the passport system, which he observed did not serve as preventive, but as a mere worry to passengers.

THE MUSSOORIE ELECTRICAL SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LUCKNOW, JUNE 17.

Mr. Pitkeathly, the Electrical Engineer, who has carried through so successfully Mussoorie's hydro-electric scheme, has left Mussoorie for Home on the completion of his work. During his stay in the hill station Mr. Pitkeathly won golden opinions from all with whom he came into contact, and his untiring energy and devotion to his work almost at the cost of his life have been highly appreciated by the people of Mussoorie.

THE MURDER OF MR. KIRWAN.

Accused Acquitted on Appeal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 17.

Mr. Justice Fox, Chief Justice of the Lower Burma Chief Court, sitting with Mr. Justice Parlett, on the Appellate Side to-day, decided the appeals of the four Pathans who were condemned to death for the murder of Mr. Kirwan in the Tavoy District. All four accused were acquitted.

BLACKWATER FEVER.

Areas from Malaria.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

THE Calcutta papers ask in the interests of the planting community that the report of Dr. Bentley and Captain Christophers on the causation of blackwater fever in the Dooars be published.

SIMLA, JUNE 17.

We understand that the main conclusion of Dr Bentley and Captain Christophers, as the result of their investigation into blackwater fever in the Dooars, is that this malady is due to continuous attacks of malaria, and is not a separate disease. The remedy for it is to diminish malaria, amongst both Indians and Europeans, by quinine prophylaxis under expert advice.

Captain Christophers is now investigating malaria in the Punjab and Dr. Bentley is conducting a similar special inquiry at Bombay.

MADRAS RAILWAY STRIKE.

Meeting of Citizens.

APPEAL FOR GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 17.

A meeting of the citizens of Madras was held last evening at the Pahaiyappa's Hall, with a view to inducing the public of Madras to intervene and suggest some means of putting an end to the present railway strike on satisfactory terms. It was convened by, among others, the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, the Hon. Mr. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer, Messrs. S. Kasturi, Ranga Iyengar, P. Rajarathnum Mudali, the Rev. Arthur Theophilus, the Hon. Mr P. Theagaraya Chetty, the Rev. John Stewart, and Mr. Waljii Lalji.

The Hon'ble Mr. Theagaraya Chetty presided and read a long letter from Mr. Anderson, the Agent of the M. and S. M. Railway.

In course of this Mr. Anderson said that at the present time the passenger train service was almost identical with that provided this time last year, while the goods train service over the entire system was normal. Of the broad gauge drivers, employed before the strike commenced; 65 were now at work on the line under the terms of the Broad Gauge Drivers Service Agreement. All pay due to strikers was liable to forfeiture, but the Company had no intention of inflicting this penalty. The men were therefore at liberty to draw the pay due to them whenever they intimated their desire to do so. Further, there was a large sum of money standing to their credit in the Provident Fund, aggregating over Rs. 1,50,000, which they were also at liberty to draw, when finally settled with. The letter concluded that the Company can still make room for a proportion, though only a proportion of those who have left its service. If by meeting representatives from among those, whose names appear on the notice calling to-day's meeting, I can secure the weight of their influence to induce the return to useful employment of even a few, I shall be happy to do so.

Mr. Balfour, General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in India, addressed those present, appealing for the intervention of the public in upholding the strike on the ground that the strikers were fighting for down-trodden labour.

After a few other speakers had expressed their views the following resolution was passed :—"In view of the fact that the strike of drivers and firemen on the M. and S. M. Railway, which has now lasted for over three weeks, has caused much loss to the mercantile trading communities and much inconvenience to the public generally, this meeting resolves that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to convene a public meeting for the purpose of approaching Government, with a view to an early settlement of the matter."

MIDNAPORE INQUIRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

At Midnapore, sixteen Press representatives this morning interviewed Mr. Dutt, but he refused to give any information regarding the statement he made yesterday, until he received permission from Government, which permission, he said, would be asked for.

The Inquiry was resumed to-day, when Rajendranath Banerjee, who appeared for the accused in the conspiracy case, was examined.

Santosh was next called and began a long statement which was not concluded when the enquiry adjourned.

Captain Weinman, who was present to-day, stated that a large number of witnesses will be called and the inquiry promises to be a protracted one.

NARIA DACOITY CASE.

Informer's Alleged Murderer.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FARIDPUR, JUNE 17.

In connection with the murder of brother of Gabesh, the approver in the Naria dacoity case at Fateganjpur, the Police have arrested a man on suspicion. On information supplied by the female members of Gabesh's house, one Nishi Kanta Banerjee, of Bajra Jogini in the District of Dacca, was arrested in his father-in-law's house at Gorbandi, Dacca. He was brought to Fateganjpur for identification. The female relations of Gabesh could not identify the accused, who was sent to Faridpur. Gabesh left for Dacca, guarded by Policemen.

LATER.

Nishakanta Banerjee, of the village of Bajraj Ogini in Dacca, has been arrested and was yesterday brought to Faridpore in custody in connection with the recent murder at Fatehjungpur of Preonath Chatterjee, brother of Gabesh, informer in the Dacca stabbing case.

THE THANA CASE.

Police Exonerated.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

The Judge at Dinajpur delivered judgment in the Pirganj Thana case in which a dacoit was found dead at the Thana lock-up with wounds on the head. The Judge acquitted the accused who was sent up for murder, and also held that the murder was not committed by the Police.

SUSPECTED BOMB FACTORY.

Found at Diamond Harbour.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

A few days ago in searching the garden of a house at Culpi, Diamond Harbour, the Police dug from under a tree a wooden kerosine box, containing two bottles of acid, three phials of another liquid, a quantity of sulphur dust, a bundle of red powder, etc. It was reported that the place was a bomb factory. No arrests have been made.

A DOG owned by Mr. Barrow, Commissioner at Ahmedabad, having gone mad, licked Mr. Barrow, Mr. Thatcher, Police Superintendent, Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Lory, Educational Inspector, the Reverend Mr. Robertson, Principal of the Gujarat College and Lieutenant Staples. The dog's saliva being pronounced bad, all the persons named have proceeded to Kasauli for treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

The Prevalence of Misquitoes.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held last evening in the Municipal Hall, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtalla, the President, presiding.

The Corporation resumed consideration of the proposition moved by Sir Sassoon David, seconded by Mr. Motilal Jamnadas Sevaklal :—That as recommended by the Standing Committee in their Resolution No. 998, dated the 25th May 1909, sanction be given (1) to the pay of the two Assistants to the Health Officer being made incremental. First Assistant, Rs. 750, rising by annual increments of Rs. 32-5-4 to Rs. 1,000. Second Assistant, Rs. 400, rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 750, and (2) to Dr. Sorab C. Hurmusji, Second Assistant to the Health Officer, being paid the maximum salary of his appointment, viz., Rs. 750 per mensem, with effect from the 1st November, 1907.

To this an amendment was proposed by the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K. C. I. E., seconded by Mr. S. S. Mistry :—"That as recommended by the Standing Committee in their Resolution No. 998, dated the 25th May 1909, sanction be given to the pay of the two Assistants to the Health Officer being made incremental. (2). That with reference to the proposal for paying the maximum salary to the Second Assistant with effect from the date of his appointment, the Commissioner be requested to take Counsel's opinion as to whether, as matters stand at present, it is competent to the Corporation to sanction the proposals.

Dr. Sukhia, resuming the debate on the motion supported the original proposition on the ground that in the case of other officers such as the Municipal Executive Engineer, and the Drainage Engineer they were allowed to draw more than the minimum fixed in the case of the first, and the maximum salary in the case of the latter, when they were appointed to their respective posts.

Mr. Mirza Akbarali opposed the amendment on the ground that the Corporation had not the power to accord the sanction asked for. He did not think in that case counsel's opinion was necessary.

Mr. Jehangir Bomonji Petit moved an amendment to the effect that the matter be referred to a Committee to report on the merits and law of the case.

Mr. Mantri seconded the amendment.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta asked special permission to address, the Corporation on the point of law The permission having been granted Sir Pherozeshah spoke at some length on the legal aspect of the case.

After some further discussion the Corporation rejected both the amendments, the original proposition of Sir Sassoon David being carried by a large majority.

THE MALARIA EXPERT.

On the motion of Dr. Dadachanji it was resolved : "That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to suggest to the expert officer appointed by Government in connection with the epidemic of malaria in the City, the desirability of embodying in his report full particulars as to the localities at which he carried on investigations, as to the prevalance of mosquitoes and the different species of mosquitoes discovered at each of those localities, particularly whether 'Stegomyia Mosqoitoes' otherwise known in India as 'Tiger Mosquitoes,' and more especially the species 'Stegomyia Fasciata,' which play an important part in the spread if Yellow Fever were discovered."

The Corporation adjourned to Thursday next.

DUM-DUM FACTORY THEFT.

Accused Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

Noora Khan and Yusufkhan, ex-convicts, were charged with the theft of a thousand rounds of cartridges from the Dum Dum Factory and were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment of two years each, and thirty stripes.

POLICE SERGEANT MISSING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

Since Monday Sergeant Hargreaves ex-Artilleryman who had joined the the Calcutta Police Force, last March, has been missing and although the whole town is scoured he cannot be found.

LIEUT-COLONEL ARCHER.

Leaves Quetta for Zearat.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, JUNE 17.

The Hon'ble Lieut-Colonel C. Archer, C.I.E., officiating Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan and Mrs. Archer left Quetta to-day for Zearat for the summer months. The departure was private, but the usual salute was fired.

DACCA POST OFFICE.

Shortage in Treasury.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 17.

Recently a Superintendent of Post Offices went to inspect the General Post Office, Dacca, and found the treasury short of the actual sum by Rs. 3,960. The shortage has been made good by the Treasurer and his assistant who, being in charge of the office during the former's leave has been suspended. Departmental inquiry is going on.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 17.

Mr. Thomas, Executive Engineer, whose services were lent to the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, retires from next Sunday from Government service, while Mr. Carder, Assistant Workshop Manager, N. W. Railway officiates as Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on that Railway.

Mr. Willey is transferred as Travelling Auditor to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, while Mr. Lynch, Assistant Examiner, officiating as Travelling Auditor. N.-W. Railway.

Mr. Rego, Stationmaster, Amritsar, is granted the honorary rank of Assistant Traffic Superintendent.

THROUGH communication was restored on Wednesday evening on the Secunderabad Railway.

MR. J. E. JUKES is confirmed as Under-Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India.

WITH reference to the proposal made some time since for increasing the Paper Currency Reserve to fourteen crores, the Government of India, have decided that the principle involved is sound, but that the present is not a favourable moment for putting it into effect. The scheme is therefore, to be held over as a temporary arrangement.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Hon'ble Mr Justice N G Chandavarkar B A, LL B, assumed the execution of the duties of his office as Acting Chief Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 14th June.

The Hon'ble Mr Justice N C MacLeod, B A (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law, assumed the execution of the duties of his office as Acting Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 14th June.

Major F DeB Hancock, Political Agent, Fourth Grade, to act as Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, during the absence on leave of Mr C H A Kincaid, CIE, I C S, or pending further orders.

Mr A H Gordon to act as District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad (Sind), during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W C Holman, or pending further orders.

Mr S F Ellis to act as District Superintendent of Police, Upper Sind Frontier, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. L. McCulloch, or pending further orders.

Commander N F J Wilson, RIM., Port Officer, Karachi, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Vice Mr T G Foard, retired :—Mr W Heyland to be Third Grade Superintendent of Police. Mr C S Marston to be Fourth Grade Superintendent of Police ; Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormasji Kotwal to be Fifth Grade Superintendent of Police and to continue as seconded. Mr J A Wallinger to be Fifth Grade Superintendent of Police, vice Khan Bahadur R. H. Kotwal, seconded. Mr. A. H. Gordon to be First Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police ; and Mr J C Curry to be Second Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Vice Mr. H. N. Alexander, retired :—Major J. Jackson, MB, I.M.S., to be Inspector-General of Prisons; and Captain H J R. Twigg, MB, IMS, to be Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison.

Vice the Hon'ble Mr J L Jenkins, CSI, MA, (Oxon.). ICS, with effect from 10th April :—The Hon'ble Mr W T Morison. CSI, ICS, to be First Grade Commissioner; Mr M C Gibb, LLB (Cantab), ICS, to be Second Grade Commissioner; Mr G S Curtis, ICS, to be Senior Collector and to be seconded while holding the appointment of Settlement Commissioner, Director of Land Records, Inspector-General of Registration and Registrar-General of Deaths, Births, and Marriages; and Mr W H Lucas, ICS, to be Senior Collector.

Mr P B Haigh, B.A., (Cantab.), ICS., to act as Collector of Income Tax, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, during the deputation of Mr. L. W. Hartley on special duty.

Mr. H. L Fox, ICS., Assistant Collector, Nasik, is allowed privilege leave for 15 days in combination with furlough on medical certificate for 11 months and 16 days from 15th April.

The following reversions of officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified, with effect from the 3rd June :—Mr J A Stevens to be Assistant Collector, Class III; Mr S T Bhandar to be Assistant Collector, Class IV; Mr F D Lalkaka to be Assistant Collector, Class V; and Mr F Buckney to be Probationer.

Mr G M Ryan, on return to duty, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Nasik.

Mr C S McKenzie on relief, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Jerruck (Sind Circle).

The undermentioned gentleman to act as a Scientific Referee at the Port of Karachi, vice Mr. E. Jackson, retired :—Mr. G. R. Lynn, MICE., Chief Engineer, Port Trust, Karachi.

Mr W E L Murray, Acting Agent of the P and O S. N. Company at Aden, to be a Trustee of the Aden Port Trust, vice Mr T M F Major.

The following appointment is made on the Board of Examiners for granting certificates of competancy as Masters and Mates at the Port of Bombay :—Captain R Ottley Sewell to be an Examiner in Stowage and Log, in addition to Captain F E Hardcastle.

The Reverend E F Hill, Chaplain of St. Paul's Poona, doing the duties of Assistant Chaplain of St. Mary's Poona, at Ghorpuri, has been granted privilege leave for three months with effect from 30th June or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The Reverend H W Nelson, on return from privilege leave, to be Chaplain of Deolali.

The Reverend P G Tibbs to be Chaplain of Ahmedabad.

The Reverned P R Brinton to be Chaplain of St. Paul's, Poona, in addition to his duties as Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Bombay.

Miss Mabel Newland to act as Lady Superintendent, Female Normal School, Dharwar, vice Miss Charlotte Femmer, pending further orders.

Mr. F L Sprott to be Chairman of the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, in succession to Mr G O W Dunn, M Inst C E, resigned.

The following gentlemen to be members of the Board of Examiners under the Boiler Inspection Act in Bombay:—Mr W H K Howard, Government Inspector for Railway; Mr F J Page, District Locomotive Superintendent, B B and C I Railway; Mr D A Fenton, District Locomotive Superintendent, G I P Railway; Mr F Goodwin, Acting Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, B B and C I Railway; Mr F M Lawson, A M I C E, A M I M E, Works Manager, Messrs Richardson and Cruddas.

First Class Military Assistant Surgeon J H Whittenbury has been appointed to act as House Surgeon, J J Hospital, with effect from the 23rd May.

Mr F T Millard to be a member of the Sind Boiler Commission, vice Mr A J Chase.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps:—Lieutenant Alfred Peel Goldney to be Captain, vice A B Simson, deceased, dated 2nd March; Second-Lieutenant James Calvert Barton to be Lieutenant, vice A P Goldney, promoted, dated 2nd March; Second-Lieutenant Alister Esme Buchan Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice E W Greenshields, resigned, dated 1st April, Second-Lieutenant Kenneth Hartley Heathcote Kennedy to be Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy, dated 1st April; Second-Lieutenant Osborne George Edwards to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy Dated 1st April; Second Lieutenant Harold John Graham to be Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy, dated 1st April; Second-Lieutenant Lancelot Hugh Corbett Palmer to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy dated 1st April; Second-Lieutenant Francis Willoughby Linxton to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy, dated 1st April; Second-Lieutenant William Harold Klosz to be Lieutenant, to fill on existing vacancy Dated 1st April; Second-Lieutenant James Henry Forbes to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy, dated 1st April; Second-Lieutenant Thomas Fraser to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy, dated 1st April; Second-Lieutenant George Eliot Everett to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy, dated 1st April.

Captain R. F. Steel, M. B., I. M. S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Dhulia, vice Major S. H. Burnett, M.B., C.M., I. M. S., pending further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Khan Bahadur T. A. Moos, L.M. and S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Thana, and Superintendent, Narotamdas Madhavdas, Lunatic Asylum, Naupada, during the absence on leave of Major K. V. Kukday, I. M. S., pending further orders.

Mr. A. B. Spencer, L. C. E., is granted privilege leabe for three months from the 1st July or the subsequent date of relief.

On return from leave Mr. E. M. Duggan, B. Sc. (Eng.), is transferred from the Southern to the Indus Right Bank Division.

The Honorary rank of Assistant Examiner of Accounts is conferred upon Mr. G. H. Bailey, Accountant, First Grade, attached to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Mr. V. M. Griffiths is granted privilege leave for two months and fourteen days with effect from the 17th June or the subsequent date of relief.

Mr. B. E. Vachha, B. Sc., L. C. E., is appointed Executive Engineer, Eastern Nara District, during the absence of Mr. Griffiths or until further orders.

THE heaviest locomotive engine in the world has just been built at the Baldwin Works in the United States. The weight, including the tender, is 266, tons sand without the tender 190 tons. The heaviest British locomotive weighs 143 tons.

WHILST engaged in ransacking the residence of Mr. C. Mortimer, at Coventry, a burglar released a cat which had been locked in a room for the night. The animal at once commenced mewing outside one of the bed-room doors, with the result that Mr. Mortimer was aroused and the burglar precipitately fled. The police were communicated with, and a man answering the description supplied was arrested later in the day at Rugby.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE following is a list of business to be brought forward at a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations to be held in the Council Hall, Poona, to-morrow :—

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONOURABLE MEMBERS.

QUESTION PUT BY THE HONOURABLE MR. IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA :—

Will Government be pleased to furnish the following information ? (1) The amount of money realized by them up to the 31st of March 1909, through the operations of the Improvement Trust, from each of the following :—(a) Sanad Lands, (b) Toka lands and (c) Leaseholds. (2) The estimated amount expected to be realized under each of the three heads mentioned above from the 1st April 1909 up to such time as the acquisition of all the lands comprised in all the sanctioned schemes of the Trust has been completed. (3) The amount collected by them since November 1898 from the holders of sanad lands and leaseholds in the City not included in any of the schemes of the Trust.

QUESTIONS PUT BY THE HONOURABLE SIR PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA :—

Will Government be pleased to furnish a full and detailed statement of the negotiations regarding, and the terms, conditions and provisions of, the offer from Europe to place 100 first class and 50 second class Taxi-cabs on the streets of Bombay, next cold weather, as announced in a Press Communique issued by them on the 22nd of May 1909 ?

Will Government be pleased to give the reasons which have led them not to proceed further with the City of Bombay Improvement Act Amendment Bill ? Will Government be pleased to say if, in sanctioning schemes submitted to them by the Board of Trustees under the said Act, Government took means to ascertain "the sufficiency of their resources" as required by section 23 thereof ? Will Government be pleased to state what were the means, if any, which they adopted for the above purpose ?

Will Government be pleased to say if they have received from the Board a prospective review of its financial position and, if they have, to place it on the Council Table ?—and other questions.

QUESTION PUT BY THE HONOURABLE MR. CHIMANLAL HARILAL SETALVAD :—

Whether Government have come to any and, if so, what decision with regard to the future of Science Teaching in the Presidency?

Whether Government have come to any and, if so, what decision on the report of the Committee that was appointed to consider the question of the location of the Elphinstone College?

Whether the Government have come to any and, if so, what decision on the question of providing proper residential accommodation for the large number of students attending the Government Law School at Bombay ?—and other questions on educational subjects.

QUESTIONS PUT BY THE HONOURABLE MR. HARI SITARAM DIKSHIT :—

Will Government be pleased to state whether the arrears of income-tax due by the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, for the years prior to 1906-1907 have been now recovered ? If not, what action has been taken with reference to the same ?

Will Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Mead has made his report about the development of Salsette and, if so, will Government be pleased to lay a copy of the same on the Council Table ?—and twenty-five other questions.

QUESTIONS PUT BY THE HONOURABLE MR. GOKUL-DAS K. PAREKH :—

(a) With reference to the Talukdari estates of Bagad Punja Vikamsi, Bela Vika Doss and Jhanjharkha Bhagvatsing Devising, will Government be pleased to say if these estates were taken under the management of the Talukdari Settlement Officer in 1883, 1887 and 1889, respectively and other eleven groups of questions.

QUESTIONS PUT BY THE HONOURABLE MR. DAJI ABAJI KHARE :—

Will Government be pleased to give the figures of income-tax raised from the Karjat taluka of the Kolaba Collestorate for the years 1904 to 1908 both inclusive and four other questions.

PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL.

Replies to questions Nos. 4 and 5 put by the Honourable Syed Zain El Edrus at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

Reply to question No. 3 put by the Honourable Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

Reply to question No. 12 put by the Honourable Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

Reply to question No. 6 put by the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas K Parekh at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 691, dated the 9th March 1909—Returning with the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General signified thereon, the authentic copy of the Law to validate certain action taken under the Criminal Tribes Act, 1871, and to amend section 14 of that Act.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 872, dated the 25th March 1909—Returning with the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General signified thereon, the authentic copy of the Law further to amend the Karachi Port Trust Act, 1886.

Reply to question No. 2 put by the Honourable Syed Zain El Edrus at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

The Honourable Meherban Narayanrao Govind "alias" Baba Saheb Ghorpade, Jaghirdar of Ichalkaranji, will propose amendment in Bill No. I of 1908 (a Bill to amend certain enactments and to repeal certain other enactments), as amended by the Select Committee.

Reply to question No. 21 put by the Honourable Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th June 1908.

Reply to question No. 9 put by the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas K. Parekh at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

Reply to question No. 11 put by the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas K. Parekh at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. IV of 1908 (a Bill to provide for the erection and management of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India.)

Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. I of 1909 (a Bill to amend certain enactments and to repeal certain other enactments).

Letter from the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay, dated the 19th May 1909, regarding the Bill to amend certain enactments and to repeal certain other enactments.

Reply to question No. 10 (c) put by the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas K. Parekh at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

Reply to question No. 1 put by the Honourable Meherban Narayanrao Govind "alias" Baba Saheb Ghorpade, Jaghirdar of Ichalkaranji, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1909.

EXPLANATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1909-1910.

BILLS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A Bill to provide for the erection and management of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India.—Second Reading.

A Bill to amend certain enactments and to repeal certain other enactments.—Second Reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Honourable Sir John W. P. Muir Mackenzie, K. C. S. I., I. C. S., will move that as in the appointment of the Select Committee to consider Bill No. I of 1909 (a Bill to amend certain enactments and to repeal certain other enactments) on the 5th February 1909 his name was accidentally omitted, it may be inserted in the proceedings of the meeting of the Council for that date.

The Honourable Mr. J. L. Jenkins, C.S.I., I.C.S., will move for leave to withdraw Bill No. II of 1907 (a Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898).

THE new Duke of York's Military School, nearing completion at Dover, is to be opened by a member of the Royal Family in August. The outlay on the establishment is equal to a capital expenditure of £500 per boy. The school buildings are exceptionally fine, and five acres of ground have been asphalted for the play and drill grounds.

NOTES ON CHINESE AFFAIRS.

ACCORDING to telegrams to the local native press a local riot took place last Thursday in the market town of Tinglin in Sungkiang, followed by a cessation of trade. It appears that the trouble arose over the depreciation of the copper cents. Several shops (probably exchange shops) were smashed, and the local authorities had to turn out to restore order. At 3 o'clock in the same afternoon a similar riot occurred in the town of Yihsieh, in the same prefecture.

AN OFFICIAL STRUGGLE.

It will be remembered that last year when the Chekiang Railway Loan was concluded the gentry of the province regarded it as having been forced upon them. Much indignation was felt against H. E. Wang Ta-hsich, a Chekiang man, who was appointed to negotiate the question, probably on account of his previous appointment as Minister to the Court of St. James. Feeling ran high against ex-Minister Wang, so much so that the Chekiang people renounced him as a fellow-provincial and his own clan refused to recognize him.

Time does not seem to have softened this anger. Recently, when Mr. Wang took up his Vice-Presidency of the Yuch'uanpu, after his return from London, Mr. Tang Shou-ch'ien, President of the Chekiang Railways, dispatched a telegram to the Yuch'uanpu strongly requesting Mr. Wang's dismissal. The contention was that a man who had been unsuccessful in railway affairs should not be permitted to have anything further to do with railways; and his services, valued at all might be utilized in other ways. This request was accompanied with the information that its refusal would cause the writer's resignation of the presidency of the Railway.

President Tang stated that the installation of Wang to office in the Yuch'uanpu was equivalent to an approval of Wang's former doings and policy, and a vote of censure on himself. He had resolved never to submit to the orders of the Yuch'uanpu under the management of Wang and Sheng Kungpao, who were also thoroughly hated by the Chekiang people.

Recent reports state that the Government resents this attempt to coerce it and is inclined to ignore the petition. On the other hand, the offended Vice-President "saves his face" by sending in his resignation.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

In these columns mention was made sometime ago of the objection made by the Shanghai Taotai and the Chinese Telegraph. Administration against the installation of wireless telegraph apparatus in the Palace Hotel building on the Bund, and of their request for the removal of the apparatus. It is now stated that the British Minister in Peking has replied to the Waiwupu that wireless telegraph communication has not been established in the Hotel and that he has ordered that it should not be established without the consent of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs. On the strength of this reply communicated by the Waiwupu to the Yuchuanpu, the latter Ministry has requested the Viceroy in Nankin to order the Shanghai Taotai to ask the British Consul General to order the removal of the apparatus. The Shanghai Taotai is said, accordingly, to have sent the desired request to the British Consul-General.

THE COLLEGE OF IMPERIAL PHYSICIANS.

According to a Chinese local contemporary the members of the abovenamed institution are too conservative in their education and training, and some of them are even unacquainted with modern hygiene and its principles. Owing to this, a Grand Councillor is said to have recently advised Prince Ching of the necessity of making some improvements towards better training of the members of the college in view of the importance which should be attached to human life.

THE TUNGKWANSHAN AFFAIR.

With reference to the above matter, native reports state that the draft agreement now proposed by Sir John Lister Kaye had been agreed to by Lord Li Ching-fang, Minister in London, who is a prominent Anhui man. The Anhui people are greatly agitated over what they think is purely selfish disregard of public interest on Lord Li's part and they have expressed strong disapproval of his attitude, at the same time refusing to accept the proposed agreement. A few days ago a meeting of Anhui men was held in Wuhu and a telegram was dispatched to the Government, praying that the Agreement be annulled. The Anhui gentry and people are firm in their attitude in demanding the cancellation of the original agreement, and bitterly accuse Lord Li of being a traitor. They also threaten to renounce him as an Anhui provincial in the same manner as Vice-President Wang Ta-hsieh was treated by the Chekiang people a year ago.

With reference to this contention much has been written in the Chinese Press, in opposition, and adverse comments have been made upon Lord Li Ching-fang's action in agreeing to a proposed agreement from Sir John Lister Kaye to work the mine or a joint undertaking. Sir John is said to have laid blame on the Waiwupu for the present state of affairs and to have expressed his willingness to give up the concession for £400,000 compensation. This the Anhui representatives and people absolutely refused. The representatives in Peking have telegraphed to their party to inform them that they had the better of the arguments at the last interview with Sir John, and have asked the Governor of Anhui to stand firm. Numerous telegrams have been sent from bodies of Anhui men in different parts, to the Waiwupu and the Governor, praying that the agreement be annulled.

A LAWYERS' SCHOOL.

Recently, two returned students from Japan petitioned the high authorities in Soochow for permission to establish a special lawyers' school in Shanghai, in which men of good character and education could be educated and trained for a Chinese Bar. The Provincial Judge has replied that while a study of law is necessary in China in these times to provide judges, it would be unwise to produce a tribe of Chinese lawyers, in that event in western countries, lawsuits are some times kept long pending through specious arguments by counsel. China, says the Judge, has not been wanting in law-suit mongers, whose business has been to stir up litigation for their own benefit. The organization of any school as suggested would give this class of men the opportunity to practise their craft openly, and this would certainly cause no end of troubles. The institution of a Bar must, therefore, be postponed until customs and morals have improved in tone and standard. The petition is therefore refused.

PARDON FOR REFORMERS.

Some time ago it was reported that the Prince Regent proposed to pardon the reformers of the year 1898. This generous thought, however, met with opposition from the majority of the Grand Council. It appears now that in spite of this opposition the Prince Regent insists on having his own way and intends to pardon Cang Yu-wei and the other reformers and appoint them again in the Government service.

It is stated that the Agreement for the Yuet-Han Railway Loan will be signed on the 28th. Recently the authorities in Hankow sealed up the Ta Hsin Bank and arrested its manager, Yin Hsiang-lin, for alleged failure to comply with regulations and for doing business before due registration by the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce had been effected.

A censor is said to have suggested to the Throne that as railway construction in the various provinces requires enormous sums of money, the provision for which has been a matter of great difficulty, it would be better to obtain foreign loans to carry out the construction than to suffer a long delay in the matter. But agreements for such loans he suggested should be most carefully drawn up, and the construction of the line should be kept quite separate from the loan, so that no interference in the one should be interposed on the strength of the other. No official rescript was received to this memorial.

PRESIDENT TIEH LIANG.

Some time ago it appeared that President Tieh Liang had lost ground in the Prince Regent's favour in view of the fact that he was relieved of his command over the Imperial Guards Corps. The cause of this decline was not generally known. It has now transpired that President Tieh advocated the "dropping of the curtains" by the present Empress Dowager, in other words, that her Majesty should assume the Regency.

This story, we are informed, has been brought to light by Tieh Liang's rival, Li Pi, and hence the loss of favour with the Regent. It is stated that in consequence, President Tieh will be sent out of Peking to some provincial post, and it may be surmised that unless he manages to regain his influence he may lose his office altogether. President Jung Chiang of the Ministry of Education who is said to have been of the same mind in regard to the regency, is also expected to resign his office very soon, perhaps to avoid the removal he anticipates.—*H. C. Herald.*

STATE BALL AT VICEREGAL LODGE.

ON Friday night the annual State Ball was given by H. E. the Viceroy. Her Excellency was in white satin with a long square cut train. Sleeves were of diamond lattice work and pearl trimming which also appeared on the body. She wore her all-round diamond crown and a diamond necklace. Lady Eileen Elliot had a soft white satin with big bunch of pink roses. Lady Violet Crawley wore a raspberry chiffon over white with a touch of black at the neck and a big black velvet bow on the shoulders with long streamers and a pink aigrette in her hair. Lady Kitty Vincent was in black velvet with diamonds. Lady Carrington wore pale blue satin with crystal trimming on the bodice. Lady Dane was in a tunic gown of steel blue crepe meteore with heavily embroidered flowers in thick silk and an edging of silk and crystal bugles. Lady Adamson wore a reddish brown satin trimmed with gold. Mrs. Miller was in sapphire blue velvet with oriental embroideries on gold and oxydised tissue. Mrs. Harvey's dress was white satin with large hand painted roses. Miss Howard was in a blue filet net gown with blue and gold embroideries. Mrs. Kitson was in white satin with gold touches on a gold berthe. Mrs. Hickman's gown was blue chiffon with stole and berthe of sequined net in a darker shade.

Lady Beauchamp Duff was in white satin with coiffure au greecque; Hon. Mrs. Spence, wore a cream lace robe; Hon. Mrs. Wingfield was in pale grey satin with a silver ball fringe; Mrs. Stevenson Moore in dark green velvet; Mrs. Keighley looked well in vieux rose crepe de chine; Mrs. McGonchy, was in orange chiffon over gold tissue embroidered with gold on the bodice; Mrs. Tollinton's gown was Directoire of golden brown satin; Mrs. Mahon was in salmon pink satin with sleeves and vest of flowers in ribbon work on net; Miss. Smith wore white satin; Mrs. Meredith wore a shot satin meteore in pink and cream shades, with rainbow sequins and pearl and diamond passementerie on bodice; Mrs. Crooke-Lawless was in white; Mrs. Carlyle was in orange chiffon with silver embroideries; Mrs. Swine's dress was a draped Grecian costume of electric blue ninon with a crystal fringe; Victoria Lady Carbery was in black lace over white; Mrs. Hawkes was in cornflower blue; Mrs. Myer wore an old gold satin worn with a pearl and emerald necklace; Mrs. Norton was in white brocade; the Misses Bingham were dressed, one in mauve net and the other in white satin; Miss Mahon wore a Directoire gown in white satin and Miss Meredith was in pale pink satin; Mrs. Birdwood, was in pale grey; Mr. Butler, wore a soft mauve satin empire gown. Lady Stuart's satin gown was of a dusky rose brown shade; Mrs. Barrington wore black; Mrs. Gray was in turquoise blue satin; Miss Dane wore white with a touch of deep rose satin introduced at the back of the bodice; Miss N. Dane, was in pale blue; Mrs. Headlam, wore eau-de-Nile satin; Miss Benyon was in white; with Miss Dunlop-Smith, wore a soft white net frock with touches of pink; Mrs. G. F. Wilson, was in pale grey; Mrs. Mant's gown was of white flowered brocade edge with gold; Miss Sandy, was in white satin bordered with fringe; Mrs. Cameron, was in white with an overskirt of flowered mousseline de soie edged with pink; Mrs. Kaye, wore white with silver cords crossing the bodice and hanging from the sleeves of her gown; Mrs. Dick-Cunningham, wore black; Mrs. David Campbell was in white and silver; Miss. Black wore a bright emerald green satin with Berthe wing embroidery; Mrs. Borrett's gown was of turquoise blue chiffon velvet; Mrs. Stanborough wore a flowing white satin gown; Mrs. Kettlewell, wore pale gray with an over skirt of filet net; Miss Leslie was in white and Miss Petersen in pink; Mrs. A. Campbell was in white and gold; Mrs. John Machenzie was in mauve and Mrs. Hamilton Turner in white and silver; Miss Stiven wore a cream lace gown; Mrs. MacMunn was in black; Mrs. Waddington wore white satin as also Mrs. and Miss Thornhill; Mrs. Aspinall was in a soft reseda green satin; Mrs. Anderson in white and silver; Mrs. Winter in pink; Mrs. Bakeman Champman was in black velvet; Mrs. Griffiths wore a cream lace empire gown; Miss Mansfield was in white satin; Mrs. Lukis in black and Miss Lukis in pale mauve; Mrs. Twining, was in white; Mrs. Minchin in pink and Mrs. Stokes wore white and silver.—"Civil and Military Gazette."

"DEAR UNFATIGUED SIR EDWARD."

At the prize distribution of the Darjeeling High School recently, Sir Edward Baker was greeted with an ode of welcome, sung in Bengali and in English. The following is the English translation, which was sung to the tune of "Let us with a glad some mind—Praise the Lord for He is kind:"—

Lakshmi, Queen of heaven, cried
To the worlds' Lord by her side!
"Is Bengal of thus forgot?
Seest thou not her piteous lot?
Send her a deliverer." Then
From the ranks of Englishmen
Vishnu a deliverer sent
To his task Sir Edward went,
Task of high benignty
On our country's troubled sea
Soothing, healing oil to pour
From his sympathetic lore
And mild statecraft. Undismayed
O'er the soothings turmoil dread!
Went he, and where'er he went
Firmness with kind feeling blent;
Batwixt ruled and rulers still
Softening down the rancorous ill
In fierce hearts that hates devour,
Planting concord's sweetest flower;
Scattering good will to make
Sunshine for Bengal's dear sake,
Such thine arduous task, O dear
Unfatigued deliverer!
To thy Consort kind and thee
Health and strength and energy
May God grant, and long to sow
His olive in our land below!

CLAIM FOR UNLAWFUL TREATMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYMENSING, JUNE 16.

The third Sub-Judge of Mymensing took up to-day the case instituted by Dr. Taranath Bal against Mr. Craven, District Superintendent of Police, Sarat Sashi, Inspector, and other Police officers claiming damages Rs. 5,100 for maliciously and without justification searching plaintiff's house on January 5th last.

The plaintiff filed a petition, calling upon the other side to produce the Police diaries and other papers, in the Police assault case in connection with which the search was made.

After the case was opened the plaintiff was partly examined and the hearing was adjourned.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that Mr. Row mentioned in Reuter's telegram as having stood 9th Wrangler in the Gambridge Mathematical Tripos is Mr. B. Narsing Row, son of Dr. Benegal Raghavendra Row of Mangalore and belongs to the same co mmunity as Mr. Justice Chandavarker and Dr. R. Row, M.D., D.Sc. He had a record University career, having been treble first class, and first winner of the gold medals in English, Sanscrit and Physical Science and also the College gold medal. He went to England in the year 1907 as Government of India Scholar and joined St. John's, Cambridge where only within a stay of six months he successfully competed with the seniers and won the Major Scholarship. As this year's Tripos is known as the last of "Senior Wranglers" there was keen competition inasmuch as students of approved merit and long stay at Cambridge were specially detained. Mr. Narasinga Row's success with only two years' stay seems remarkably good. He is only 22 years of age and may likely go up for Smith's Prize Competition.

THE death of Mr. Frederick Paul Haines has caused a vacancy among Field Marshalls. Presumably Lord Kitchener on the conclusion of his term of office in India will be selected to fill the vacant place.

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

"Forty-Twa" Competition.

THE Royal Bombay Golf Club yesterday commenced a series of golf tournaments, which are to take place during the ensuing season, with the first competition for the "Forty-Twa" Medal. This competition takes the form of a series of six monthly competitions, the six winners meeting in a final competition, the winner of which is presented with the Medal. During the last week or so, since the course has been improved by the rain, golfers in Bombay have been enjoying some good golf and have turned out in large numbers daily for practice. An excellent entry was therefore received for this competition, no less than 47 names being entered. Out of this number 36 cards were returned, the best return being sent in by Mr. S. N. Powell, who finished up the nine holes two up on "Bogey," he played a remarkably steady round and with a generous handicap of 7 strokes only lost one hole to the "Colonel." Mr. E.B. Ousley's card was the next best sent in, being one up on "Bogey," he also played a steady round, but came to grief at the second and third holes. Four competitors: Messrs. Gorrie, Hardie, Lowndes and Keith all returned cards, all square with the "Colonel." None of the scratch men were able to do much against the wily "old man" who succeeded in beating them all. Messrs C. H. Roberts and R. P. Scott's cards, 2 down, being the best. A number of competitors were disqualified for not returning their cards properly filled in. The following is the result of the competition.

	HANDICAP.	RESULT.
S N Powell	—7	2 up
E B Ousley	—4	1 up
H Gorrie	—6	all square
J H Hardie	—3	all square
R C Lowndes	—3	all square
G Keith	—3	all square
J A Thomson	—5	1 down
P J Arnot	—3	1 down
A P Collin	—7	1 down
H J Shaw	—6	1 down
C M Roberts	Scr	2 down
R P Scott	Scr	2 down
D Lamond	—7	2 down
H P Hebblethwaite ...	—5	3 down
S R Macdonald	—4	3 down
L Thacker	—7	3 down
A A Economo	—3	3 down
P D England	Scr	3 down
D R Binning	—4	3 down
W Kleinjung	—5	3 down
M W Fleischer	—4	3 down
P M D Sanderson ...	—3	3 down
R E A Elliott	—3	3 down
E E Coombs	Scr	4 down
A C Owen	—5	4 down
H Cargill	—2	4 down
B H Duxbury	—2	4 down
A E Boyd	Scr	5 down
C R Cole	—7	5 down
W R Thomas	—6	5 down
E Ferrers Nicholson ...	Scr	5 down
E Savi	—7	5 down
A Muirhead	—7	5 down
A Gittins	Scr	6 down
C A Russ	Scr	6 down
G F D Tennant... ...	—2	7 down

The Golfers' Cup Competition, the draw for which is posted in the Gymkhana, is now being held, and for the information of golfers it is notified that the first round has to be played off before July 5.

CRICKET AT POONA.

Married vs. Single.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 17.

The oppening match of the Poona Cricket season, Married vs. Singles, was played on the Gymkhana ground to-day. The Singles who took first service at 11 o'clock, closed their innings at four with 305 to their credit for seven wickets down, Capt. Greig having got 4 runs beyond the century when he was caught. The others who batted, with the exception of Major Wood, made an eminently creditable stand. With two hours to spare the Married men had not much of an opportunity to run up a big score, and to make matters worse the whole lot had bad luck. The match resulted in a hollow victory for the Singles. Scores:—

SINGLE

1st Innings.

Major Wood, b Southey	...	1
Capt. Tillard, b Stranger Leathes	...	9
Lieut. G. Hopkins, b Southey	...	13
Lieut. Wickham, b Captain Fowler	...	84
Capt. Spring, b Stranger Leathes	...	8
Capt. Greig, c and b Southey	...	104
Lieut. Swinbourne, not out	...	22
Lieut. Hudson, Capt. Sullivan, Capt. Davies, Lieut. Willis, Lieut. Gardner, Capt. Ruter.	}	Did not bat.
Extras	...	34
Total	...	305

MARRIED.

1st Innings.

Major Arnold, c Greig, b Sullivan	12
Major Parker, b Gardner	0
Col. Carnegy, b Sullivan	0
Capt. Grant, b Sullivan	2
Mr. S. R. Arthur, b Sullivan	13
Major Faunce, c Willis, b Sullivan	0
Lieut. Fanshawe, c Willis, b Sullivan	8
Capt. Cotter, c Wickham, b Wood	17
Lieut. Wilson, c Wood, b Wickham	1
Col. Fowler, b Wickham	1
Capt. Stranger Leathes, not out	9
Lieut. Casim Shah, run out	0
Major Southey, b Wood	12
Extras	15
Total	90

CRICKET AT SIMLA.

Simla vs. Patiala.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 17.

The Cricket match, Simla vs. Patiala, commenced to-day. Patiala batted first. Score below:—

PATIALA.

Maharaja	2
K. M. Mistri	2
Gokal Chand	0
Tarachand	5
Jugindar Singh	13
Gurbax Singh	2
Jaswant Singh	1
Abdul Gani, not out	11
Sodan Singh	0
Kishen Singh	8
Ziaul Huq	0
Extras	3
Total	47

SIMLA.

Capt. Harker	15
J. B. Wood	9
Capt. Laughorne	48
C. E. Colbeck	10
E. L. French	10
Lord Francis Scott	33
Capt. A. A. Tod	28
Capt Ricketts	14
Major Deas	38
Major Geoghagan	18
Bergt Rogers	7
Extras	9
Total	230

In the second innings, Patiala had made 54 for four wickets when stumps were drawn.

THE Abruzzi expedition reached the foot of K. 2; the starting point of their labours, on the 26th of May about six days before they were expected to get there. If the ascent of K 2 is feasible it should have been accomplished by this time the party being expected back in Srinagar by the end of July.

BOXING AT COONOOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONOOR, JUNE 17.

The annual boxing tournament, a fixture of special importance to the military throughout India and Burma, opened last night at the Wellington Gymnasium, before a large and enthusiastic gathering of spectators. The boxing was very disappointing and much below the standard of previous years. The various fights attracted pugilists from all the principal regiments. In two or three events the judge remarked that should they exhibit poor boxing they would be disqualified. The military spectators were rather too boisterous and one or two men had to be turned out of the hall for misconduct.

Lieut. Shute, Dorest Regiment, and Adjutant of the Nilgiri Volunteers, occupied the judges' seat, Lieutenants Norrington and Hud, of the 60th Borders Regiment, acted as referees, while Colonel Sergeant Weybram, of the Borders, was the timekeeper.

FEATHERED COMPETITION.

FIRST SERIES.

Private Ingram, Royal Fusiliers, Secunderabad, beat Private Wright, Border Regt., Wellington. Private Page, Royal Warrick Fusiliers, Secunderabad, beat Private Somerville, Border Regt., Wellington. Private Hayes, Border Regt., Wellington, beat Gunner Seclana, Royal Field Artillery, Madras. Eyes, Pte. Elson, Border Regt., Wellington, beat Private Sherrat, Cheshires, Secunderabad.

TEN STONE COMPETITION.

FIRST SERIES.

Private Coster, Border Regt., Wellington, beat Private Baray, Border Regt. Pte. Skinner, Border Regt., Wellington, beat Private Cooper Row, Royal Scotch Fusiliers, Bangalore.

SPECIAL SIX-ROUND CONTEST.

Private Brett, Border Regt., Wellington, beat Private Hanwright, Royal Warwick Fusiliers, Burma.

FEATHER-WEIGHT COMPETITION.

SECOND SERIES.

Private Ingram, Royal Fusiliers, Secunderabad, beat Private Durrant, Royal Scotch Fusiliers, Bangalore. Private Page, Royal Warwick Fusiliers, Secunderabad, beat Private Monro, Royal Scoth Fusiliers, Bangalore. Private Hayes, Border Regiment, Wellington, beat Private Gardener, Oxford Light Infantry, Bangalore.

TEN STONE COMPETITIGN.

SECOND SERIES.

Copl. Burrows, Border Regiment, Wellington, beat Private Hooker, Border Regiment. Private Weston, border Regiment, Wellington, beat Corpl. Terry, Border Regiment, Private Skinner, Border Regiment. Wellington, beat Private Coster, Border Regiment.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," June 17).

Mr Krishnalal Kirparam Thakor, B A, LL B, to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Sub ordinate Judge, Karjet, during the absence on leave of Mr. Vaman Narayan Vartak or pending further orders.

Vice Mr. Nana Abajee Deshpande, retired:—Mr. Phirozshah Manekji to be Second Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police and to continue as seconded. Mr Nandshankar Dayashankar to be Second Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police, vice Mr Phirozshah Manekji, seconded. Mr P E Venkat Subu to be Third Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Mr Y V Randive, Mamlatdar, taluka Panvel and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Kolaba to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260 of the Code of C. P.

Mr. Pandharinath Malhar Kulkarni, residing at Nanded, is appointed, with effect from the 1st July to be a Conciliator under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, within the limits of the Erandol Taluka in the East Khandesh District vice Mr. Ganesh Nabhaz Kulkarni, resigned.

The appointment of Mr. Narayan Dhondev Risbud as a Conciliator in the Wai Taluka of the Satara District, and which was suspended until further orders.

Mr Surgounda Babgounda Patil, residing at Samdoli, is appointed with effect from the 1st July, to be a Conciliator under the Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief Act, 1879, within the limits of the Tasgaon Taluka in the Satara District.

Mr. Ibrahimkhan Ismailkhan Pathan to be Special Mahomedan Deputy Educational Inspector for Urdu Schools for the Southern Division.

Mr Falabhai Narsibhai is appointed to be Subordinate Government Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Borsad in the Kaira District vice Mr Ranchhodbhai Rambhai, deceased.

Mr. Dahyabhai Kalyanji Desai, B.A., L.L.B., to be a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Ohhanmukh Krishnamukharam Mehta to be a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Yashavant Kashinath Koranne, B.A., L.L.B., to practise as a Pleader in the Surat District.

Mr. Harilal Jekisandas Kothari, B.A., is appointed substantive "pro tem." Thandar of Jambughoda in the Rewa Kantha Agency vice Mr. Chunilal Narandas retiring from the 16th June.

Mr. Ramchandra Trimbak Deo, head karkun, taluka Nandurbar, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Taloda during the absence of Mr. Balwant Govind Kelkar on privilege leave for three months or until further orders.

Mr Laxman Govind Nimonkar, Sub-Inspector, Guhagar, Chiplun and Sangameshvar, Ratnagiri District, on Rs 35, was appointed, in addition to his own duties, substantive pro tem District Inspector, Chiplun and Sangameshvar, Ratnagiri District, on Rs 125, from the 11th December 1908 to the 6th April (both days inclusive) vice Inspector Mahomed Haneef who was under suspension without pay from the 11th December 1908 to the 14th April.

The following appointments and transfers are ordered vice Mr Shaik Hasan Shaik Imam, Excise Sub-Inspector, Karjat, Kolaba District, on Rs 35, deceased on the 6th May Mr Framroze M Kekobad, Sub-Inspector, Chikhli, Surat District, on Rs. 30, to be Sub-Inspector on Rs. 35, vice Mr Shaik Husen from the 1st June continuing to do duty as at present. Mr. Vazir Mahomed Dada Tambe, a candidate, to be Sub-Inspector, on Rs. 30, on probation, vice Mr. Kekobad, and to do duty at Dapoli, N. D., Ratnagiri District. Mr. Syed Ali Kadiri, Sub-Inspector, Dapoli, N.D., Ratnagiri District, on Rs. 40 to do duty, as Sub-Inspector, Karjat, Kolaba District. Mr. Shaik Abdul Kadar Shaik Faijulla Sub-Inspector, Naizampur, West Khandesh District on Rs. 35 has been reduced to the grade of Rs. 30 with effect from the 24th May, and the following appointments are ordered:—Mr. M. R. Apte, Sub-Inspector, Railway Line, Manmad, Nasik District on Rs. 30 and substantive protem on Rs. 35 Mr. N. Bezanji's arrangement to be Sub-Inspector, on Rs. 35, vice Mr. Shaik Abdul Kadar, continuing to do duty as at present. Mr B R Menezes, Sub-Inspector, Navapur, West Khandesh District, on Rs. 30, to be Sub Inspector on Rs. 35 substantive "pro tem," vice Mr Apte in Mr N Bezanji's arrangement, continuing to do duty as at present.

Assistant Surgeon R. K. Dadachanji, L.M. & S., Teacher, B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, has been granted an extension of privilege leave by one month dated 28th May.

Assistant Surgeon D. H. Motiwala, L.M. & S., has been appointed to the medical charge of the Malegaon Dispensary with effect from the 7th June.

Shankar Gopal, Candidate Vaccinator, Thana Zilla, N. D., was granted sick leave from 29th November to 23rd February inclusive, and permitted to resign the service with effect from 24th February.

Candidate Balkrishna Mahadeo is appointed Candidate Vaccinator, Thana Zilla, N. D., with effect from 9th April vice Shankar Gopal.

Raghunath Bapuji, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Mahad and Mangaon Talukas, Kolaba Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 15th August to 3rd September 1908 inclusive and leave without pay from 5th to 28th November 1908 inclusive.

Raghunath Bapuji, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Mahad and Mangaon Talukas, Kolaba Zilla, is reduced to Candidate Vaccinator Thana Zilla, S. D., with effect from 29th November 1908.

Kashinath Narayan Mardhekar, Candidate Vaccinator, East Khandesh Zilla, C. D., is appointed Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Mahad and Mangaon Talukas, Kolaba Zilla, with effect from 26th November 1908 vice Raghunath Bapuji, reduced.

Purshowtam Bhaskar Vaidya, Candidate Vaccinator, Thana Zilla, S. D., is transferred to East Khandesh Zilla, C. D., with effect from 7th December 1908 vice Kashinath Narayan, promoted.

Purshotam Ramchandra Patil was appointed substantive pro tem. Candidate Vaccinator, East Khandesh Zilla, C. D., from 14th November to 6th December 1908 inclusive.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JUNE 17.

Moderate rain has fallen in Eastern Bengal, Assam and the Northern parts of Bengal. Light to moderate rain is reported from the north of the United Provinces, the east of the Punjab, Gujarat, and parts of Burma. The rainfall has practically ceased in the Peninsula and the central parts of the country. Myitkyina, Jalpaiguri, Dinajpur, Dharbhanga and Calcutta had four inches; Darjeeling, three inches: Narayanganj, Mymensingh, Purnea and Gorakhpur, two; Roorkee one and a half; Delhi, two; Simla, Ludhiana and Agra, one. The changes, which have taken place since yesterday are not likely to result in any marked alteration in the distribution of the rainfall. The temperature was below normal yesterday over the greater part of the country, which had rain. Cloud decreased somewhat in the Punjab and in the central parts of the country.

The forecast gives the raiafall as likely to be moderate in the North-East of India, and light to moderate in Burma and along the Western Himalayas.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 17TH JUNE.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 17th June, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—General rain has fallen in the North and East Punjab; Rawalpindi has had 0·30 inch, Lahore 0·53 inch, Ambala 0·60 inch and Delhi 2·13 inches. Skies are heavily clouded in the extreme eastern districts but are clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air has increased and is generally in excess. Day temperature is normal but night temperature is low except in the South-West Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Agra records 1·24 inches of rain. Skies continue heavily clouded at Allahabad and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has fallen and both maximum and minimum are generally in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are generally equal to the average.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West. —Deesa has received 0·26, inch, Ahmedabad 0·33, inch, Rajkot 0·37 inch, and Bhavnagar 0·14 inch. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature remains in defect in the northern half of the division; the minimum is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature continues in defect in the east and north-east; and night temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Bombay reports 0·11 inch and Mormugao 0·20 inch. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—General rain has fallen in the North and East Punjab and the adjacent districts of the United Provinces and nearly general rain in Gujarat and the adjoining parts of Kathiawar, while on the West Coast light local showers have occurred.

The barometer has risen briskly to rapidly in the Punjab and the low pressure area there has disappeared. Gradients between Kathiawar and the Himalayas continue steeper and a trough of low preasure remains more northerly than usual. The winds on the Malabar Coast are still irregular.

Light local showers are probable on the West Coast and in Gujarat and Kathiawar. A few showers may occur in the United and the Central Provinces and the East Punjab.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Santa Cruz	Byculla	Fort	Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	6·99	6·35	7·35	6·66
Thursday, 17th June	0·06	0·08	0·10	0·05
Total	7·05	6·43	7·45	6·71

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st Nov. to date.
Bushire (16th)	87·6	81·1	...	...
Isak (16th)	90·2	81·3	...	...
Muskat (16th)	93·8	86·6	...	...
Multan	109·3	87·5	...	...
Rawalpindi	106·4	72·4	0·30	0·73
Lahore	109·4	74·2	0·53	0·85
Sirsa	110·3	73·6	0·08	0·48
Ambala	96·5	71·0	0·60	2·75
Delhi	103·7	72·2	2·13	2·55
Agra	93·9	74·0	...	1·47
Mainpuri	95·3	75·0	0·09	2·21
Jhansi	93·0	81·0	...	0·93
Cawnpore	98·2	79·5	...	1·74
Allahabad	94·1	79·0	0·02	6·87
Jacobabad	115·6	88·8	...	0·01
Karachi	90·5	84·0	...	0·00
Ajmer	96·9	79·2	...	0·24
Jaipur	101·2	81·1	...	1·44
Kotah	99·0	82·1	...	1·59
Bhuj	92·1	76·0	0·05	0·93
Dwarka	88·3	82·2	...	0·61
Veraval	85·2	82·3	...	0·58
Rajkot	90·9	75·7	0·37	0·88
Bhavnagar Para	96·6	78·5	0·14	2·93
Surat	89·1	78·1	0·05	1·10
Ahmedabad	93·6	79·7	0·33	0·91
Deesa	96·8	77·9	0·26	0·95
Neemuch	92·5	75·8	...	1·22
Indore	88·6	73·6	...	2·12
Jubbulpore	89·0	78·3	0·07	1·35
Sangor	87·6	76·0	...	3·35
Hoshangabad	93·6	78·4	...	0·78
Khandwa	92·2	77·6	...	2·51
Akola	93·2	75·6	...	2·79
Amraoti	91·8	75·3	...	2·99
Nagpur	95·1	79·8	...	2·03
Chanda	96·5	82·0	...	3·87
Raipur	90·7	77·6	...	4·37
Bombay	88·2	80·7	0·11	6·60
Ratnagiri	87·8	78·9	...	16·72
Mormugao	89·0	77·2	0·30	10·21
Karwar	87·5	78·0	0·03	19·51
Malegaon	93·9	74·1	...	3·76
Ahmednagar	93·9	71·0	...	2·15
Poona	87·0	72·3	0·01	1·95
Sholapur	92·8	71·9	...	8·15
Bijapur	90·7	69·2	...	4·97
Belgaum	79·3	66·6	...	4·75
Aurangabad	91·2	70·2	...	3·32
Nisamabad (Indur)	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad	96·8	75·7	0·04	2·67
Mangalore	85·2	5·4	0·38	20·24
Calicut	86·2	76·6	...	19·08
Cochin	88·2	77·2	...	15·68
Colombo	86·0	78·0	0·03	2·04
Masulipatam	101·3	83·1	...	1·69
Bellary	97·6	75·8	...	0·02
Cuddapah	98·2	80·6	...	2·11
Kurnool	91·0	78·5	...	1·34
Nellore	88·8	65·3	...

THE SPREAD OF THE MONSOON.

The Bombay season reports for the week ending 15th June, give the following details :—

AHMEDABAD.

Rain during week and for season 46 cents at Ahmedabad, in the district maximum 4 inches 47 cents at Dhandhuka, minimum 34 cents at Modasa ; no rain in Prantij taluka and Gogha petha. Summer jowari in Dhandhuka taluka in good condition. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. Sowing of rice commenced in parts of Dholka taluka and of jowari and bajri in parts of Viramgam taluka.

PANCH MAHALS.

Rain during week and for season maximum 82 cents at Dohad, minimum 7 cents at Godhra. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Drinking water-supply adequate. Water for irrigation adequate.

KAIRA.

Rain during week and for season 1 inch 37 cents at Kaira, in the district maximum 2 inches 43 cents at Mehmadabad, minimum 18 cents at Matar, 42 cents at Cambay. Rainfall sufficient for kharif sowing in Mehmadabad taluka.

BROACH.

Rain during week and for season 3 inches 39 cents at Broach, in the District maximum 6 inches 49 cents at Vagra, minimum 49 cents at Jambusar. Rainfall general. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. Sowing of cotton and rice commenced in parts of Broach taluka and of cotton in Amod taluka.

SURAT.

Rain during week and for season 1 inch 5 cents at Surat, in the district maximum 9 inches 19 cents at Pardi, minimum 1 inch 68 cents at Mandvi, 7 inches 31 cents at Dharampor, 3 inches 78 cents at Bansda, 1 inch 10 cents at Sachin. Rainfall general and sufficient but more needed in Cherasi and Olpad talukas for sowing operations.

THANA.

Rain during week 10 inches 22 cents at Thana, in the district maximum 11 inches 22 cents at Bhiwndi minimum 4 inches 73 cents at Mahim, 8 inches 56 cents at Jawhar ; for season 13 inches 70½ cents at Thana, in the district maximum 15 inches 8 cents at Bhiwndi, minimum 4 inches 73 cents at Mahim, 8 inches 56 cents at Jawhar. Rainfall generally good.

KOLABA.

Rain during week, maximum 14 inches 5 cents at Roha, minimum 4 inches 12 cents at Alibag ; for season 7 inches 52 cents at Alibag, in the district maximum 14 inches 91 cents at Roha, minimum 6 inches 63 cents at Mangaon. Rainfall good and seasonable.

RATNAGIRI.

Rain during week 14 inches 81 cents at Ratnagiri, in the district maximum 19 inches 14 cents at Vengurla, minimum 7 inches 88 cents at Mandangad; for season 15 inches 92 cents at Ratnagiri, in the district maximum 20 inches 13 cents at Vengurla, minimum 8 inches 14 cents at Mandangad. Rainfall seasonable and beneficial.

KANARA.

Rain during week 7 inches 87 cents at Karwar, in the district maximum 22 inches 91 cents at Bhatkal, minimum 1 inch 85 cents at Mundgod and Haliyal ; for season 20 inches 46 cents at Karwar, in the district maximum 25 inches 39 cents at Bhatkal, minimum 2 inches 9 cents at Haliyal. Rainfall beneficial. More rain needed for sowing in Haliyal taluka and Mundgod petha.

EAST KHANDESH.

Rain during week 1 inch 41 cents at Jalgaon, in the district maximum 1 inch 94 cents at Parola, minimum 10 cents at Jamner ; for season 2 inches 18 cents at Jalgaon, in the district maximum 2 inches 75 cents at Parola, minimum 14 cents at Edlabad. More rain needed.

WEST KHANDESH.

Rain during week 3 inches 53 cents at Dhulia, in the district maximum 32 cents at Sindkheda, minimum 3 cents at Sakri ; for season 4 inches 47 cents at Dhulia, in the district maximum 89 cents at Sindkheda, minimum 9 cents at Sakri. Rainfall sufficient for sowing in Dhulia taluka but insufficient in other talukas.

NASIK.

Rain during week 2 inches 17 cents at Nasik, in the district maximum 5 inches 57 cents at Igatpuri, minimum 4 cents at Niphad; for season 2 inches 95 cents at Nasik, in the district maximum 9 inches 79 cents at Igatpuri, minimum 1 inch 80 cents at Niphad. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation.

AHMEDNAGAR.

Rain during week maximum 2 inches 95 cents at Shevgaon, minimum 16 cents at Ahmednagar ; for season maximum 6 inches 10 cents at Karjat, minimum 48 cents at Ahmednagar.

POONA.

Rain during week 64 cents at Poona, in the district maximum 2 inches 72 cents at Paud, minimum 19 cents at Dhond ; for season 3 inches 16 cents at Poona, in the district maximum 6 inches 66 cents at Baramati, minimum 1 inch 40 cents at Khed. Rainfall sufficient for sowing except in the north-eastern portion of the district.

SHOLAPUR.

Rain during week 60 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 1 inch 78 cents at Barsi, minimum 32 cents at Malsiras ; for season 7 inches 87 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 6 inches 93 cents at Barsi, minimum 1 inch 81 cents at Malsiras. Rainfall sufficient for kharif sowing.

SATARA.

Rain during week 1 inch 59 cents at Satara, in the district maximum 3 inches 79 cents at Patan, minimum 11 cents at Man ; for season 4 inches 95 cents at Satara, in the district maximum 5 inches 24 cents at Khatav, minimum 2 inches 4 cents at Khanapur.

BIJAPUR.

Rain during week 44 cents at Bijapur, in the district maximum 2 inches 24 cents at Indi, minimum 8 cents at Bagalkot, 2 inches 3 cents at Jath, 3 inches 16 cents at Daphlapur ; for season 4 inches 33 cents at Bijapur, in the district maximum 9 inches 98 cents at Indi, minimum 41 cents at Muddebihal. Kharif sowing commenced everywhere in the district including Jath and Daphlapur States except in parts of Bagevadi taluka where it is retarded for want of sufficient moisture.

BELGAUM.

Rain during week 1 inch 91 cents at Belgaum, in the district maximum 5 inches at Chandgad, minimum 9 cents at Chikodi; for season 5 inches 23 cents at Belgaum, in the district maximum 6 inches 77 cents at Chandgad, minimum 1 inch 76 cents at Parasgad. Rainfall generally sufficient but more needed in the eastern talukas.

DHARWAR.

Rain during week 92 cents at Dharwar, in the district maximum 1 inch 33 cents at Hangal, minimum 1 cent at Navalgund; for season 2 inches 74 cents at Dharwar, in the district maximum 3 inches 60 cents at Hangal, minimum 83 cents at Gadag. Rainfall useful for kharif sowing.

KATHIAWAR.

Rain during week and for season 15 cents at Rajkot, in the Agency maximum 3 inches 78 cents at Umrala, minimum 4 cents at Wadhwan. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. Sowing commenced in parts of Wankaner. Supply of fodder and drinking water adequate.

BARODA.

Rain during week, maximum 4 inches 64 cents at Dabhoi, minimum 1 inch 17 cents at Baroda. Harvesting of summer jowari commenced in Kadi mahal and in progress in Ratanpur mahal.

PALANPUR.

One inch seventy-six cents of rain during week at Palanpur. Lands being prepared for kharif cultivation. Fodder-supply adequate. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient.

CUTCH.

Rain during week and for season 61 cents at Bhuj, in the State maximum 30 cents at Nakhtrana. Rainfall partial and beneficial to ploughing operations. Standing summer crops generally in fair condition.

MAHI KANTHA.

Rain during week 17 cents at Sadra and 5 to 60 cents at eight other places. Harvesting of irrigated summer crops nearly completed.

REWA KANTHA.

Rain during week and for season in the Agency maximum 75 cents at Jambughoda, minimum 3 cents at Lunavada.

BY THE WAY.

OLD AND NEW IN FORMOSA.

In one of the missionary reports of the Presbyterian Church of England there is rather a striking statement of the condition of things in the island of Formosa when it was under China and now when it is ruled by Japan. This was the situation when the Chinaman was in power thirty years ago : No proper roads ; travelling facilities limited to the deliberate sedan chair ; the missien's Po-sia stations (Chiangboa district) six days' journey from Tainan, with perils of swollen rivers and headhunting savages by the way ; schools few, poorly attended, ill taught ; the magistracy corrupt ; small-pox and plague frequent ; the Chinese ignorant, superstitious, turbulent, much more than on the mainland.

UNDER JAPANESE RULE.

All that has been changed by the Japanese. The Island has been surveyed, the results published in artistic maps and plans; a census taken; good roads made everywhere; a railway constructed from Takow to Kelung (one day's journey instead of nine), with branch lines projected across the island and along the coast; an efficient postal service established ; streets widened; a good water supply and effective drainage introduced in most considerable places; and thirteen large hospitals built and staffed from a new Medical College at Taipeh, the seat of the Japanese Government. The Jap in Formosa, as elsewhere, clearly means business.

AMENDING BISHOP HEBER.

Dr. Dawson Burns, in the "Guardian," points out that no attempt has been made to remove the one verbal blot from Bishop Heber's great missionary hymn. The first four lines now read :

From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
Where Afric's sunny fountains,
Roll down their golden sand,

Grammatically the "where" of the third line, Dr. Burns says, connects "India's coral strands" locally with "Afric's sunny fountains." To avoid this absurd construction, "from," he suggests, should precede "where," but the metre forbids an additional syllable. The difficulty would, he concludes, be met by a slight change, as under :

From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
From Afric's sunny fountains,
That bathe their golden sand,

But would not a semicolon after "strand" get over the difficulty ?

MR. J. HAYS HAMMOND.

Mr. J. Hays Hammond, whose appointment as American Minister to China is now reported, is, of course, best known in this country through his connection with the Jameson Raid. In America he has distinguished himself by holding the "record" in professional earnings. He retired in March of last year from the post of mining engineer to the Guggenheim "corporation" in which capacity he was making £160,000 per annum—£50,000 as a fixed salary, and the rest in commissions.

THE FATE OF A FAMOUS LIBRARY.

Malmesbury Abbey, where St. Aldhelm is being honoured on his anniversary, was originally founded by him in the seventh century. It was once renowned for a magnificent library, from part of which William of Malmesbury drew the materials for his history. At the Dissolution the priceless manuscripts were either burned for fuel or sold for an old song to butter merchants by the wealthy but illiterate clothier who bought the Abbey. An old Oxford don used to moan, "When I think of the fate that befell the library of Malmesbury Abbey, I feel I could cheerfully burn the so-called Reformers twice over." Beneath the shadow of this famous Abbey, of which only nave and aisles now remain was born that not very ecclesiastical philosopher, Thomas Hobbes.

MADAME DE STAEL IN LONDON.

Now that an English committee is collecting subscriptions towards a monument to Madame de Steal, one recalls with interest the great writer's two visits to Great Britan. On the first occasion she was one of a party of "emigres" who hired Juniper Hall, an old red-brick house in a large garden, still standing, at Micklsham, between Dorking and Leatherhead. It was there that she made the acquaintance of Fanny Burney, who refused an invitation to stay with her on account of the gossip about her relations with M. de Narbonne. It was there too that she quarrelled with M. de Narbonne, who got tired of her constant requests that he would copy her manuscripts. Her second visit took place in 1813, when she was the lion of the season, and she remained until the Restoration cleared the way for her return to Paris.

THE NIGHTINGALE'S SONG.

An article in the "Nantwich Chronicle" gives a description of the song of the nightingale in Cheshire, by one who recently listened to it. Here is an extract. "The notes came forth bubbling, gushing, quivering, palpitating, as it were, with soul, for nothing material ever resembled it. He went over a broad area of song, with a sort of wilderness of melody; his notes followed each other so rapidly, high, low, linked, broken—now sweeping away like a torrent, now sinking till it sounded like the scarcely audible murmur of a distant bee. He then stopped abruptly, as if confident that he had given us something to reflect upon." The editor of "The Countryside" asks his readers to contrast this account with the occasional complaints of visitors in spring to the south-east of England, who are "kept awake all night by those beastly birds !"

THE SCENE OF THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Captain Arthur F. Townshend, formely British Military Consul at Mersina, in an illustrated article descriptive of a journey over the Anti-Taurus in the June number of "Travel and Exploration" gives an account of the cities of Mersina, Tarsus, and Adana. A railway some forty miles in length connects the three places. At Adana, the scene of the greatest of the recent massacres, cotton provides the chief industry, and the chimneys of a large factory are visible for many miles over the plain. Essentially a city of the interior, Adana, in spite of the railway, is as oriental and primitive as if it were one hundred miles further up country. All the elements which compose the population of Tarsus are to be found, and in addition there are large numbers of Kurds, Circassians, Persians, and Afghans.

REAL CHESHIRE.

The question asked in Parliament about Dutch imitations of Cheshire cheese gives point to a story which Mr. Robert Yerburgh recently told an audience of Cheshire farmers. A man in a London hotel asked for Cheshire cheese. The waiter came back with a foreign brand, of the kind which appears sometimes in little shops labelled "Prime Cheshire." The guest, however, was learned in cheese, and he asked if the hotel did not keep "real" Cheshire. "We used to, sir," said the waiter, "but we don't now ; people ate too much of it."

CURIOUS NESTING-PLACE.

For the sixth year in succession a pair of blue-tits have again this season built their nest in a two-gallon oil-can, which is suspended by a piece of string to the wall at Biel East Lodge, Prestonkirk. The birds are remarkably tame, and the tin can be taken from the wall and returned again without the birds being in the least disturbed. The adroit manner in which the birds drop in through the narrow neck of the can has been a source of much interest to onlookers.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SCHMID, widow of August Schmid, the brewer, has been married at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Brooklyn, to Prince Giovanni del Drago, of Rome. Mrs. Schmid, who, the "Telegraph" says, is worth nearly £2,000,000, is about fifty years old, while the Prince is about twenty-seven. The bride is reputed to be one of the best business women in America, and for some time she ran successfully the Lion Brewery. Prince Giovanni is the eldest son of Prince Fernandino del Drago, and was a prominent figure among the Italians of New York and a patron of sport. He went to New York five years ago, and entered business as a clerk in the Wall-street firm of Taylor and Smith, but left after one year's experience.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

VOGUE FOR THE OLD-FASHIONED LAVENDER.

The old-fashioned tone of lavender—the lavender of our grandmothers' gloves and prints, and of the English cottage woman's sun-bonnet—has come once more to the fore. All the exquisite shades of blue, the novel green and brown tints, and the pale honey and lemon yellows will be powerless to drive this delightful old-world shade out of the field, for once we have fairly taken it to our hearts we are hardly likely to let it go again.

TINY LINGERIE TUCKS AND GAUGINGS.

Not that a soi-disant "lovender" can be said to have ever been out of the reckonings of Mme la Mode but for the past few years she has been putting too much "life," so to speak, into the old colour, warming it up to a definite mauve, and making it just a semitone deeper than the original. And now it has appeared once more like a lost dream, or a faded memory of another age. The finest muslin is employed for its expression, and the trimming, naturally enough, consists of the tiniest of lingerie tucks and gaugings, like those on a baby's robe and the usual insertions and edgings of Valenciennes lace. The curious expendient of working soutache into the new muslin frocks seems, besides, to be gaining ground every day. A pretty scheme in cool china blue and white muslin was worked in blue and white soutache in the form of roses and jessamine, a point which is worthy of notice being that in every case the soutache is carried out in exactly the same shade of the material, matching it to the veriest semitone.

HATS TRIMMED WITH SPOTTED MUSLIN.

One of the pretty and "summery" ideas which Mme. la Mode has hit upon is that of trimming the large straw hats with spotted muslin. This gives them a charmingly cool and fresh appearance, and in the case of a large picture hat of water-green Tagal straw, tilted up a little on one side, snow white spotted muslin formed the only trimming. A stretched lining of the muslin made a cool frame to the face while a very wide band of the same gossamer fabric, inlet with a lattice-work of Valenciennes insertion, was laid smoothly round the crown and part of the brim, and was edged with a little gauffered frill of lace. On the left side a huge pompom of spotted muslin and lace like a large boule de neige provided the only additional trimming. Among the quaintest items of all, however, are the little bonnets made entirely of drawn spotted muslin. These are simply trimmed with a cluster of roses over each ear, made in muslin to match and as cleverly carried out and effective as the dyed roses which imitate the queen of flowers in our own rose gardens and which even rival it in the fragrant perfume which almost appears to be drawn out by the hot rays of the sun.

ROSES OF NATURAL COLOURED LEGHORN.

As a matter of fact, there is a growing tendency to fashion the flowers out of the same material as that which composes the main part of the hat, and models of the new soft canvas in shades of pale pink, pale blue, or Parma violet are frequently trimmed with great clusters and trails of wild roses of giant size, in the same material. For children's hats and bonnets the little muslin roses are already coming to the fore. Milliners are of opinion that a trimming of this description is far better suited to five than twenty-five years, and ought to be kept exclusively for their tiny clients. This year, however, nothing is considered too "young" for the most mature in the matter of headgear, and the principle of matching the material of the flowers to the hats is carried even further than canvas and muslin. Lace hats are treated in the same fashion, and have their lace flowers as decorations, while I have even seen a Leghorn hat with a high round crown, which was encircle with little natural coloured Leghorn roses, or, more properly, rosebuds, which were mixed with tiny sprays of blue speedwell, miniature bunches of black grapes, and a few pink and white rambler roses.

SONGS OF THE SESSION.

A Plea for the Credulous.

If I believe that while I sleep
In fancied safety on my bed
Malignant airships gaunily creep
About the other overhead,
Prepared to blow
To Jericho
The land where I was born and bred ;

If I believe that searchlights flash
Their stealthy signals far on high
And gutteral voices hoarsely lash
The wonted stillness of the sky,
Where sausage-shaped
Arrangements draped
With German flags above us fly ;

If I believe that any hour
On our defenceless shores may land
The forces of a foreign Pow'r
With all their movements defsly planned
And we may find
That Fate unkind
Has doomed us to the tyrant's hand ;

If I believe the waiter who
My modest little wants supplies,
And takes my tip without ado,
Is an invader in disguise
Quite ready at
The drum's frat-tat
To seize on London as his prize ;

If I believe time soon may show
My native land devoured by flames
And that an enterprising foe
May work on her his little games,
I pray do not
Call me a lot
Of scornful and offensive names.

If at the horrors prophesied
I very nearly have a fit,
Do not my cowardice deride
Nor me on my misgivings twit,
For while I feel
I'm inbesile,
I still must ask, "Whose fault is it ?"

I'm no hysterical poltroon
By nature, I make bold to say,
Though I may be one very soon
If things go on their present way ;
For I mistrust
The folks august
Who boss our destinies to-day.

What wonder that my cheek grows pale
At tales of foreign fell intent,
When I am ruled by cranks who hail
The village pump their single bent,
And, when the word
"Defence" is heard,
Brand it as sickly sentiment ?

I fear because I see a gang
Disposed upon the highest seat
Who do not seem to care a hang
If we've an Army that's effete ;
And, though they'll pick
Our pockets quick,
Won't spend the spoil upon a Fleet.

And so, belive me, I sha'n't cease
To credit any sudden scare,
Nor shall I know a moment's peace
So long as they are huddled there :
My cheek will blench
Till on that Bench
Sit men who for the Empire care.—

Mostyn T. Pigott in the "World".

MARRIED BY MISTAKE.

An appeal has been made to the authorities at New Jersey to solve the preplexing problem of a couple married by mistake. The bride, accompanied by a male acquaintance, applied to an Alderman for a licence. They spoke English imperfectly, and he misunderstood them, married them, filed the marriage certificate, and demanded a guinea fee. Then the real purpose of their visit was discovered. The bride protested. "I can't help that, you people are married now," declared the Alderman. Both are now appealing frantically to be unmarried.

THE Bishop of London, in the "Treasury," explains that his own share in the Church Pageant has been the giving up of his annual hay crop, living for two months with a skeleton Exeter Hall blocking up his field, and supporting as far as possible the guarantee fund.

GREEN-ROOM GOSSIP.

A VALLI VALLI STORY.

Here is a funny story concerning the vivacious young actress, Miss Valli Valli, who is giving so much delight to Palace audiences in the musical "sketchlet," "In a Mirror." As soon as it became known among the smaller fry of the theatrical profession that Miss Valli Valli was to be the bright particular star of a new sketch—and it does not take long, by the way, for news of the kind to travel up and down the ranks of the work-hunters of Stageland—she was besieged at all hours of the day by ladies and gentlemen anxious to join her little company ; and among these was a very eccentric and presistent actor (a "super of the old school," he humerously described himself) who hunted Miss Valli Valli out wherever she went, and became at last such a nuisance that she was obliged to have it communicated to him that she had gone to Baden Baden for a rest. For a week or two she heard nothing of him, and was congratulating herself upon having chocked him off, when one night he turned up at her residence and inquired if she had come back. "Miss Valli Valli is still at Baden Baden," answered her maid. "Oh is she," said the "super of the old school," with considerable disgust; "then perhaps you will be good enough to inform Miss Valli Valli, when she returns from Baden Baden, that Mr. Johnson Johnson is still at Kennington Kennington, where he would like to receive a reply to his last letter."

MISS HARRY MAR.

There have been American story-tellers by the score since Miss Helen Mar became famous as one, and though many have been distinctly good, the clever lady who had her annual "matinee" at the Stienway Hall a week or two ago, still remains head and shoulders—not to say hat and feathers—above them all. It is the old story of the success of striking personality; and there may be added to this old story, in the case of Miss Mar, a certain quaint pathos of expression which causes English people to do what they so love to do—to smile with tears in the eyes and to laugh with a lump in the throat. She has learnt to what a large extent English natures are part of climate, which can show as much rain as sun, and, profiting by the knowledge, she never fails to reach our hearts even with a story or a recitation intended by the writer merely to provoke laughter. Miss Helen Mar's humour is the humour of homely intelligence, which is so much better and so much more telling than the humour of drawing-room smartness. This is the secret of her great success with the nonsense jingles of Mr. William Melville Kerr ("Joe-Kerr"), whose deliciously simple but strongly human work has captured the heart of America as securely as Lewis Carroll's has captured the heart of England.

FANNIE WARD.

More tears and laughter. In a short time from now writes a London correspondent we shall be enjoying, at Terry's Theatre, the appealing comedy work of that brilliant little actress, Miss Fannie Ward, who has done so many good things in London and who, no matter how formidable her former record, is always, like a Drury Lane pantomime, better than last time. What is why we are always so unaffectedly sorry when Miss Ward strikes a wrong play ; and that is why it is so comforting to know that the one now in rehearsal at Terry's promises to be a "winner." There is one scene at least that is calculated to make people "sit up and talk" ; and has not some modern philosopher from over the water, who knows his sums, declared that when a play can make people do that, you don't need to paste up bills on the walls or to sadden the streets with the pathetic sandwich-man ? Were it as safe to be a modern prophet as it is, or seems to be, to be a modern philosopher, I would like to prophesy that Miss Fannie Ward (who, by the way is looking as daintily pretty as ever) is going to make something of a sensation in the new play that Mr. Charles Cartwright, under the direction of Mr. Mare Klaw, is producing for her at Terry's.

AN UNCOMMON ACTRESS.

What is so specially attractive about Miss Fannie Ward is her exclusiveness. She belongs to no particular class of actress. She is not to be labelled, or "sorted" into a department. Perhaps that is why the dramatist finds her somewhat difficult to fit. She is like a foot—an exceptionally pretty foot, of course !—that will not "take" a ready-made shoe. There are plenty of actresses, and Miss Billie Burke is one of them, who can be powerfully winsome ; but who, besides Fannie Ward, being powerfully winsome, can also be winsomely powerful ? It is a strange quality of dramatic art ; and I suppose Lady Bancroft had it when she was Marie Wilton. I am not fortunate enough to have seen the famous comedienne in those "old Prince of Wales' days," but I should judge from contemporary criticism that Marie Wilton could make you cry as easily as she could make you laugh. But to-day we have either the serious actress or the funny actress, so that Fannie Ward, who can be both at once and one after the other stands in a class she has fashioned for herself and of which she is the sole representative. You do not, hear of the "Fannie Ward part" until Fannie Ward herself is playing in it. She is not a sad actress who wears her part like a mantle of sable and crepe. She is not a hop-skip-and-a-jump actress all spring and smile, who wears her part like blue muslin and tan stocking. She is the incarnation of an April day, and she wears her part like a gown that is made for sunshine and for rain. Given a really good play in which to exploit her peculiar talents, Miss Fannie Ward would be certain to draw the town, and the country also ; and it is most sincerely to be hoped therefore, that the piece which has aroused such high expectations in those who are "in the know" will prove worthy of the confidence placed in its powers. One thing is certain, and that is that Miss Fannie Ward herself will be as welcome as "the flowers that bloom in the Spring tral la."

THE LITTLE ENGLISH GIRL.

My notes last week about Miss Billie Burke read now almost like an anticipation—I might even venture to say an intelligent anticipation—of Mr. Charles Frohman's plans with regard to the "future" of that very charming young lady, having presented, as it were a picture of Miss Burke's temperament, and described the parts for which her talents were peculiarly qualified, I felt almost as if I must have been behind the scenes of Mr. Frohman's intentions when, subsequently, I was asked to say that M. M. de Flers and Caillavet had decided to write for her a play, expressly fashioned to show off at their best the very gifts I underlined as her strongest points ! In this play which the French authors hope to have ready for production in Paris next March, Miss Billie Burke will appear as a little English girl in a French family—a pickle of a young lady who through her ignorance of French ways, and her knowldge of her own charms—but I must not give way too much, or Miss Billie Burke will tear her blue sash and stamp her foot at me, and say I am "a horrid great monster, and so 'there' !"

THE YOUTHFUL ALEXANDER.

The worries of a London County Council man have not yet come out upon the face of Mr. George Alexander. Apparently he is proof against their ravages. Had he suffered as most men do who concern themselves seriously with borough Politics, he would never have dared to appear in public again as the boisterous young student of "Old Heidelberg," Karl Heinrich. For an actor who of late has been playing heroes verging upon the middle age—colonels who have been very much at home abroad, and Members of Parliament who have been very much abroad at home—this Karl Heinrich of his, this bouncing boy lover, is a most astounding study of effervescent juvenility, and one which, as the ancient phrase has it, must be seen to be believed. And Mr. Alexander's Heinrich—the St. James's a rival to the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up—is not the only wonder of the revival, for there is the sweet little Kathie of Miss Eva Moore, who has not grown an inch or an hour less girlish than when we last saw her in this part. Altogether, it is a most spirited and sparkling reproduction of an uncommonly picturesque comedy, and if it enjoys the success it deserves, the glory will fall not only upon Mr. Alexander and Miss Moore, but also upon that fine actor Mr. J. D. Beveridge whose dear old Dr. Juttner is again a gem of lovableness and one of the best things of the evening. Mention of Mr. Beveridge's name reminds me of a tale that is told of the quick wit of Mr. George Grossmith. Going up to the horseshoe bar of the Eccentric Club, with the "Penal Budget" on his mind, a member said to Mr. Graves (jokingly, of course)—"I suppose you've heard they are going to tax the actor as a luxury, George!" And I'll bet you what you like," returned the comedian, instantly, "that the very first one they'll be down on will be 'Beveridge !'"

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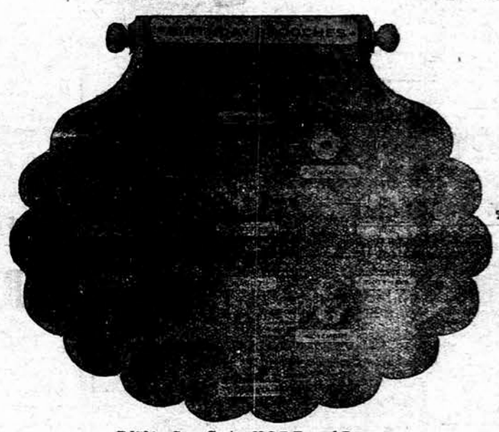

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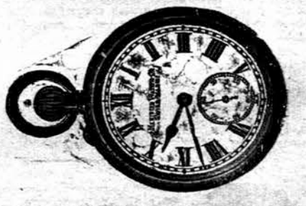

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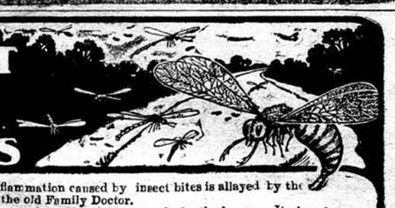

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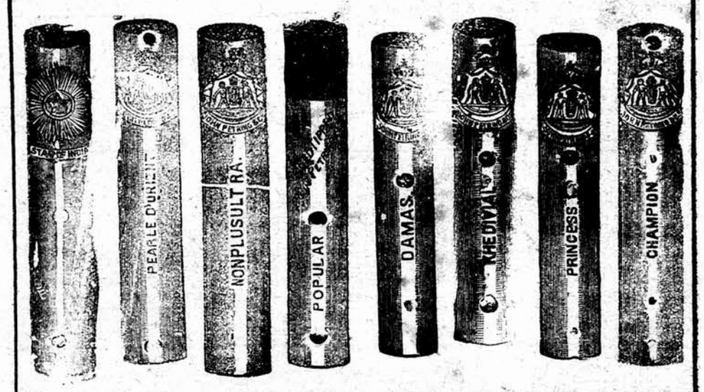

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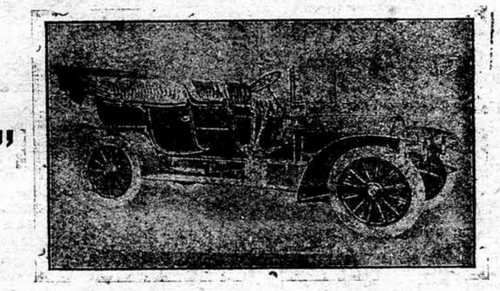

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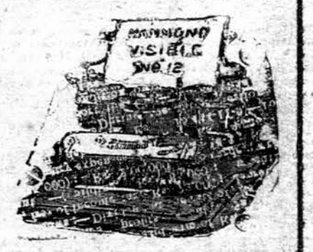

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